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Fight against inflation will be prolonged: RBI

The fight against inflation will be dogged and prolonged due to the long and variable lags with which monetary policy operates, an RBI article said. "Yet, if we succeed, we will entrench India's prospects as one of the fastest growing economies of the world enjoying a negative inflation differential with the rest of the world," according to the article on the state of economy authored by a team led by RBI Deputy Governor Michael Debabrata Patra | P13

Rahul casts his vote in Ballari

While Congress leader Rahul Gandhi cast his vote at Sanganakallu near Ballari, party leader Mallikarjun Kharge voted in Bengaluru

Congress interim president Sonia Gandhi casts her vote for the party's presidential election at the AICC headquarters in New Delhi on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI

CBI grills Sisodia for over 9 hours

After questioning, he claims he was pressured to quit AAP; probe agency rubbishes charge

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

AAP leader and Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia was on Monday questioned by the CBI for over nine hours at its headquarters here in connection with the excise policy scam. Sisodia arrived at 11.15 am and left around 9 pm.

This newspaper was the first to break the report about the scam-tainted new liquor policy in Delhi, which Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was subsequently forced to shelve.

After the questioning, Sisodia claimed he was pressured to quit the AAP and offered the Delhi chief minister's post if he was ready to comply; else he would be jailed.

Soon thereafter, the CBI put out a statement rubbishing Sisodia's charges, adding questioning was done in a proper and legal way. It said his statement during questioning would be verified before further action is taken.

According to sources, Sisodia was questioned on the framing of the policy and his association with various persons whose names have cropped up during the investigation. The CBI also had questions based on the revelations of two arrested persons — Abhishek Boinpally, a Hyderabad-based businessman and Vijay Nair, the ex-CEO of Only Much Louder (OML), an event management company.

Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia briefs the media in New Delhi on Monday | EXPRESS

Sources said that CBI began with a narration of the scam, describing how various irregularities in the excise policy caused losses to the state exchequer and how private parties benefited from it. The policy was enforced with Sisodia's approval in November last.

He was confronted with documents, statements of the accused and bank transaction details that were seized by the CBI during raids in August and the subsequent investigations.

The CBI also had questions for Sisodia on the statements of Nair, who is with AAP. Nair, it said, was instrumental in influencing the excise policy.

Chandrachud appointed CJI, to serve till '24

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

PRESIDENT Droupadi Murmu on Monday appointed Justice D Y Chandrachud as the 50th Chief Justice of India with effect from November 9, 2022. He will have a tenure of two years and will demit office on November 10, 2024.

The law ministry had on October 30 initiated the drill to appoint the next CJI by writing to the incumbent, Justice U U Lalit, requesting him to recommend his successor's name. Following this, Justice Lalit sent his recommendation to the Centre on October 10, naming Justice Chandrachud as his successor.

Justice Chandrachud

Justice Chandrachud is the son of Y V Chandrachud, who was the CJI between 1978 and 1985. His appointment will also mark the first instance of a father-son duo reaching the topmost position in the Supreme Court's seven-decade history.

Justice Chandrachud has been part of several Constitution benches and has penned landmark verdicts, including those in the vexed Ayodhya land title dispute.

96% turnout in Cong presidential elections

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AFTER a long gap of 24 years, the Congress on Monday held an internal election to choose a non-Gandhi family member as party chief. The contest between veteran leader Mallikarjun Kharge and Lok Sabha MP Shashi Tharoor saw 96% turnout among the delegates. The winner will succeed Sonia Gandhi as party chief. The election comes three years after Rahul Gandhi resigned from the top post taking responsibility for the 2019 Lok Sabha poll debacle.

While Kharge and Tharoor cast votes in their home states, those who turned up in AICC headquarters include former PM Manmohan Singh, P Chidambaram, and Sonia Gandhi along with Priyanka Gandhi. After casting her vote, Sonia Gandhi said that she has been waiting for the elections for a long time.

The party's central election authority chairman Madhusudan Mistry said the Congress has set a model for other parties by holding an open and transparent election. "Election was done through a secret ballot. Ballots will be counted by mixing and there is no way to find out which PCCs voted for whom," he said, adding 50 delegates including Rahul voted at the booths at Bharat Jodo Yatra camp.

Though the Gandhis have claimed they were neutral, Kharge is widely seen as the 'official candidate' endorsed by the high command. While Tharoor focused on decentralisation and reforms, Kharge promised to follow the Udaipur 'Chitnan Shivir', in their frenetic campaigns to reach out to the 9,900- strong electorate.

However, there were question marks over the fairness of the polls with Tharoor approaching the election authority over the 'deferential treatment' by senior leaders in several states and discrepancies in the electoral rolls.

3-year-old falls into open drain, washed away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AN uncovered drain claimed the life of a three-year-old boy, Kabir, in Varthur late Sunday afternoon when he was playing with a friend in the rain and fell into the rajakaluve which was not fenced. Kabir's fate is not known and search operations were under way.

The police said the incident occurred around 4.30 pm. The victim's friend, a neighbour, who was with him, ran towards the shed where Kabir's parents Vinod and Sapna are staying, and informed them about the incident. P2

Man who built 17 ponds in Mandya bids adieu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

OCTOGENARIAN Kalmane Kamegowda, popularly known as Kere Kamegowda or Pond Man, who single-handedly built more than 17 ponds in the barren hills of Kundinibetta near his village Dasanadoddi at Malavalli taluk in Mandya District, died due to age-related ailments at his house on Monday.

The 84-year-old Kamegowda shot to fame after Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his monthly 66th edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' on All India Radio lauded his efforts and called him 'Water Warrior' on June 28, 2020.

A file photo of Kalmane Kamegowda near a pond built by him

He was also conferred the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award in November 2018.

Kamegowda was nicknamed 'Adhunika Bhagiratha' by local villagers for his tireless efforts in digging 17 ponds over the last 40 years.

He also planted more than 2,000 trees. CONTINUED ON: P5

EXPRESS READ

Buddhist population in K'taka falls drastically

Bengaluru: In just a decade, the population of Buddhists in Karnataka has fallen drastically from 4 lakh in the 2001 census to 75,000 in the 2011 census. P4

Pothole mishap: Bus runs over woman's leg

Bengaluru: A woman pillion rider sustained injuries when a bus ran over her leg after her daughter, riding the two-wheeler, fell while trying to negotiate a pothole. P2

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NEW FINMIN REVERSES TRUSS' TAX CUTS

Jeremy Hunt scaled back the expensive energy bills support in an emergency fiscal statement to reassure the jittery financial markets | P12

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RIDER BLAMES ROAD CONDITION, WHILE BBMP SAYS BUS DRIVER AT FAULT; CITIZENS SLAM PALIKE FOR IGNORING POTHOLES

Pothole pain: Pillion rider falls off bike, leg comes under bus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

POTHOLES continue to heap miseries and injuries on Bengalurean motorists. A 47-year-old woman, seated pillion, sustained serious injuries when her daughter, who was riding the two-wheeler, lost control and fell while trying to avoid a pothole.

A Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) bus moving next to them ran over Uma Devi's leg, near Lulu Mall in Binnypet, around 9.15am Monday.

Her daughter Vanitha, 30, too sustained injuries. Uma Devi was rushed to Bowring Hospital, and later shifted to ESI Hospital in Rajajinagar. Although the pothole forced Vanitha to suddenly apply brakes, leading to the ghastly accident, BBMP officials have blamed bus driver, Maruthi, for negligence. Maruthi was arrested and later released on station bail.

A case was registered with Malleswaram Traffic Police division police. As per the report, it was the mistake of the KSRTC driver. Incidentally, as the accident took place at a spot which is on the border of the jurisdiction of Malleswaram, Rajajinagar and Magadi Road traffic police divisions, police personnel from all three rushed to the spot.

Vanitha, who is married and lives in Srinagar, blamed the potholed road.

She said, "My mother (a resident of Gayathrinagar) had come to visit me in Srinagar, and around 9.15am, we were heading towards Gayathrinagar. While trying to avoid the pothole, I applied brakes, skidded and fell down. The bus ran over my mother's leg. Now doctors at ESI have told us she is bleeding profusely and needs to be shifted to MS Ramaiah Hospital for further treatment."

The incident led to protests by various pro-Kannada activists and Aam Aadmi Party workers, demanding justice and an answer to the potholes of Bengaluru. They said most city roads are scarred with potholes, and BBMP is doing little or nothing about it.

KSRTC Division Control, Majestic, Chandrashekhar visited the accident spot, and told The New Indian Express that they were advised by police not to meet the family members of the victim yet, due to the protests.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, however, said the incident did not occur because of the pothole. "As per police information, the incident is not because of the pothole, but because of the driver's negligence. We will wait for the final police investigation to decide the next course of action," he said.

Hours after the incident, BBMP deployed its men and machines to fill up the pothole that Vanitha said caused the accident.

CITY'S KILLER ROADS

On August 18 Suprith J (44), a private firm employee died after his two-wheeler fell into a pothole in Herohalli

On March 14 Ashwin KJ (27) died after his two-wheeler hit a pothole. He had suffered head injuries

On October 12 K L Vinay, a retired GM of NABARD, suffered a fracture after he fell off his bike while trying to avoid a ditch in Peenya

The pothole-ridden section of the Vatal Nagaraj Road near Rajajinagar, where a pillion-rider was injured after her leg came under a KSRTC bus (left); BBMP workers attend to the potholes in the evening, in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BBMP chief to take stock of accident spot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING an accident involving a KSRTC bus that grievously injured a woman after she fell off the pillion of a two-wheeler while the rider was trying to avoid a pothole, BBMP Chief Commissioner **Tushar Girinath** is all set to conduct an inspection from the West Zone, specifically from the spot where the accident occurred.

Just hours after the accident, the BBMP filled up the potholes in the area around the accident spot. The scooter rider, Vinutha, tried to avoid the pothole near Sujatha Theatre, but lost control and fell down. Her mother Uma, who was riding the pillion, too fell and came under a Shivamogga-bound KSRTC bus.

Girinath said the police report does not mention the cause of the accident, and it is yet to be ascertained whether the pothole or the driver's negligence caused it.

But citizens highlighted over nine potholes over a mere 10-metre stretch from the accident spot, which compelled the Palike to begin the inspection of the spot on Tuesday, and also oversee the pothole-covering exercise.

Girinath said that according to information from the 'My Street App', around 20,000 potholes have already been fixed. "The BBMP has told the court that there are 500 potholes on major roads. As per my knowledge though, it could be in the range of 1,500-2,000," he said, adding that as far as taking responsibility for the accident, if the BBMP is held accountable, it will take steps accordingly.

Meanwhile, citizens are slamming the BBMP for ignoring potholes.

"The court orders do not seem to have had any impact on the BBMP. The city roads are riddled with potholes and are poorly lit. Riding on the roads is dangerous during the day, but worse at night. Legal notices need to be slapped on officials," said Shanthagowda, a Rajajinagar resident who recently fell on a pothole-ridden road and fractured his leg.

GIRINATH DIRECTS OFFICIALS TO HASTEN WORK

BBMP Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Monday inspected East Zone, and instructed officials to clear hanging OFC cables, cover potholes, clear roadside waste and building debris, encroachments on footpaths, vehicles parked on footpaths, unclaimed vehicles parked by roadsides, cut tree branches and instal streetlights.The commissioner began the inspection at 6:30am, and walked for around 12km. Girinath began from Outer Ring Road, Hennur Upper Bridge via Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli Lake, Lingarajapuram Bridge, Mayura Road of Lingarajpur ward, Gundappa Math Road, up to Kammanahalli Bridge. He instructed officials to carry out repair work as soon as the rain stopped, maintain cleanliness on Outer Ring Road, and work on annual maintenance contracts for ORR. At some places, the Commissioner noticed garbage and directed officials to keep the area clean. After inspecting Kacharakanahalli, where 16 acres and 8 guntas of land has been handed over to BBMP by Bangalore Development Authority, Girinath stated that efforts are being made to relocate 250 families living here, as it is a lake area, and grants have been released to protect the area. He also directed officials to take immediate measures to clear water from underpasses and roadsides at Outer Ring Road.

Both BU students remain in coma

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

THE two students who were injured in accidents on the Bangalore University campus road continue to remain unconscious, even over a week later.

Shilpa Shree, a First Year MSc student who was struck by a BMTC bus, is still in a medically-induced coma. "She still needs to undergo multiple surgeries, and is in the ICU. Compared to her condition right after the accident, she is doing better, but the doctors have said that she will have to stay in hospital for at least a month and a half," her brother told *TNIE*.

He said that the lower part of her body is completely damaged and the doctors have opted to put her in a medically-induced coma, until she undergoes surgeries.

Meanwhile, Ramanjinappa G, a research scholar at Bangalore University, who had met with an accident last week on the same stretch of road due to an unmarked speed-bump, is still critical. A source told *TNIE* that he is in a coma, but is responding positively to treatment. "He is doing better. The doctors have told us that he will make a full recovery, but they aren't sure when exactly he will wake up," they said. Ramanjinappa suffered a severe injury to his chest and lung, as well as a brain haemorrhage.

CM ORDERS INQUIRY

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said the government will order an inquiry to find out the cause of the accident and also provide compensation to the injured. "I have collected information about the accident, which is very unfortunate. I will order a detailed inquiry and provide compensation after getting a report," he said.

Potholes a shame for Karnataka, says HDK

Former CM H D Kumaraswamy on Monday took potshots at the Bommai government over potholes causing accidents, and even deaths, in Bengaluru. "There were many name's sake video conferences Bommai held, but the condition of potholes across the state has not improved on the ground. The government is not serious about saving people's lives," he alleged. The JDS leader took note of the incident where a woman fell on the road due to a pothole, in Bengaluru. The potholes are exposing Karnataka's sorry state, resulting in damage to its image as the government has failed to prepare for the incessant rain, the former chief minister said.

Citizens start signature campaign to save trees, bin steel flyover

ENS @ Bengaluru

CITIZENS, activists and members of various organisations have got together once again to save the same stretch of road and trees in Bengaluru. In 2016, they had rallied against the Bangalore Development Authority's proposal to construct a steel flyover from Chalukya Circle. Now, they are against the BBMP plan for construction of a grade separator and road widening work, which will lead to axing of at least 58 trees between Cauvery Junction and Mehkri Circle.

BBMP issued a public notice, inviting tenders to undertake a feasibility study and preparation of a detailed project report for construction of a grade separator at Chalukya Junction, Cauvery Junction, Mehkri Junction and Windsor Circle. Tree experts point out that instead of one project, BBMP has divided it into four. Earlier, they had said they want to undertake road widening work on Palace Road. The trees are being numbered and surveyed to be axed. Rachana Ravikiran from Jhatkaa.org said a signature campaign has begun against the government, which intends to revive the shelved steel flyover.

SIMILAR CASES ABOUND

May 2011: A 12-year-old boy fell into a storm water drain and was washed away near Mysore Road.

June 2015: A 10-year-old boy Junaid, who went to pick up a cricket ball which had fallen into a storm water drain, was washed away in Devarabisanahalli near Bellandur Lake.

October 2015: A 15-year-old boy Prakash, who went fishing in a canal, drowned near Thanisandra in Veeranna Palya behind Manyata Tech Park.

November 2018: A seven-year-old boy Rakesh was found drowned in an open drain at Nagadevanahalli in Kengeri. He had gone to answer nature's call when the incident took place. The police only found his plastic mug and slippers at the spot.

Search operation on to trace boy

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SAPNA rushed to the spot, but little **Kabir** was nowhere to be found.

The mother and the neighbours then alerted the fire and emergency services personnel. The police and fire personnel reached the spot and on not being able to locate the boy who had got washed away, alerted the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) to launch a search for him.

The boy's father, Vinod, who works as a house-keeping staff in an apartment complex, was not at home when the incident occurred. The family hails from West Bengal and had arrived in the city two years ago. They were living in Bellandur before shifting to Varthur, where their sheds are located just 100 metres away from the fateful rajakaluve.

Varthur police have registered a case of accident. The parents have, however, not blamed anyone for the incident.

A police official involved in the search operation said once Kabir is traced and his condition known, they would take up further investigations.

The incident is reminiscent of a similar case that took place in 2009 wherein a six-year-old boy Abhishek had fallen into an uncovered flooded drain in Lingarajapuram. Abhishek was never found. The BBMP had then offered a compensation of Rs 1 lakh to the family, which refused to accept it.

EXPRESS READ

Need more humps to stop mishaps: Officials

BENGALURU: With an intent to reduce road accidents from over-speeding, the traffic department has reportedly sent a proposal to the BBMP, asking for an increase in speed breakers, specifically in Whitefield, Kengeri, and Jayanagar traffic police limits. These are part of the 39 traffic police stations, which are looking to regulate speed of vehicles. Confirming the news about the traffic department's proposal, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said the Palike has received a request and the Traffic Engineering Cell of the BBMP will check the feasibility.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH October: Yesterday I was talking about Mars and Neptune. Now, let me tell you what their alignment means: it's perfect for revealing romantic secrets, solving mysteries and answering all those deep-seated and problematic questions. One thing you should know, though: this only works if we are all very considerate and put each other's interests first. Otherwise there'll be major rows.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's Sun-Moon angle is moderately stressful, yet helpful for some of your personal interests. A number of areas will therefore benefit, especially if you or a loved one are planning a long journey. Actually, it's good to talk, so keep people you're close to informed of your movements.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's now time to think about financial issues in great detail. You don't have to be rushed and may leave things at the planning stage if you wish. Yet property deals should proceed much faster if other people stop fiddling around over aspects that should have been worked out long ago.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If life seems like an uphill struggle, all well and good. You should find that, if you put in a superhuman effort to overcome all emotional challenges and obstacles, the results will be stunning. If you really and truly believe in yourself then you might even find that other people take you more seriously.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's a day which encourages anarchy, if only in a mild manner, and I'd therefore advise the need for self-discipline. If you don't organise your affairs properly now, you'll give someone else the chance to take control. And, if you don't arrange your own time, then you can't complain if you lose out.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
A cherished ambition is still at the planning stage, but if you're already on the launch-pad you should get off to a flying start. If you are sure of your ground, you may feel ready to take a risk. See to it that the people who can help you, know what you're up to.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Today's planetary patterns are strong enough to encourage sweeping changes at home, even a move of residence. However, this is a passing phase, and your interests will have changed by tomorrow. They'll probably shift further by the day after, so keep an open mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your nomadic tendencies will be at a peak, so unless your schedule is fixed and unchangeable, take some time off for a stimulating trip. If you're at work, meetings and conferences will go well. And, wherever you are, try to make extra time for the pleasures that make life worth living.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The fact that one particular person is becoming more stubborn and dogmatic doesn't mean that they're right, but neither does it mean that they're wrong. Listen carefully to what is being said. After all, just because they don't make sense at first, that doesn't mean that they don't have a point.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's a powerful time of month, and a moment to remember that even little actions now will be magnified over the coming three months, so think carefully about exactly what it is that you want. The first step could be to sort out the financial implications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's a secretive day, but I hope you will be happy if there's a little confusion. A slight muddle may be annoying, but will help you bring about the day's romantic promise, perhaps indulging in a little nostalgia. You might also be able to worm your way out of an unwanted commitment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Security is vital, but the personal situation is looking increasingly changeable. Don't be too concerned if life seems fraught, as very pleasant opportunities will be woven in amongst the difficulties. Besides, rather than being unduly bothered by people who are in a bad mood, you should be able to take the lead and cheer them up.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may have just cause to complain about people at work, but take a sensible approach and offer assistance to people who don't deserve it. Remember all those wise sayings about loving your enemies. If you're nice to someone who has been mean to you, than you might completely disarm them.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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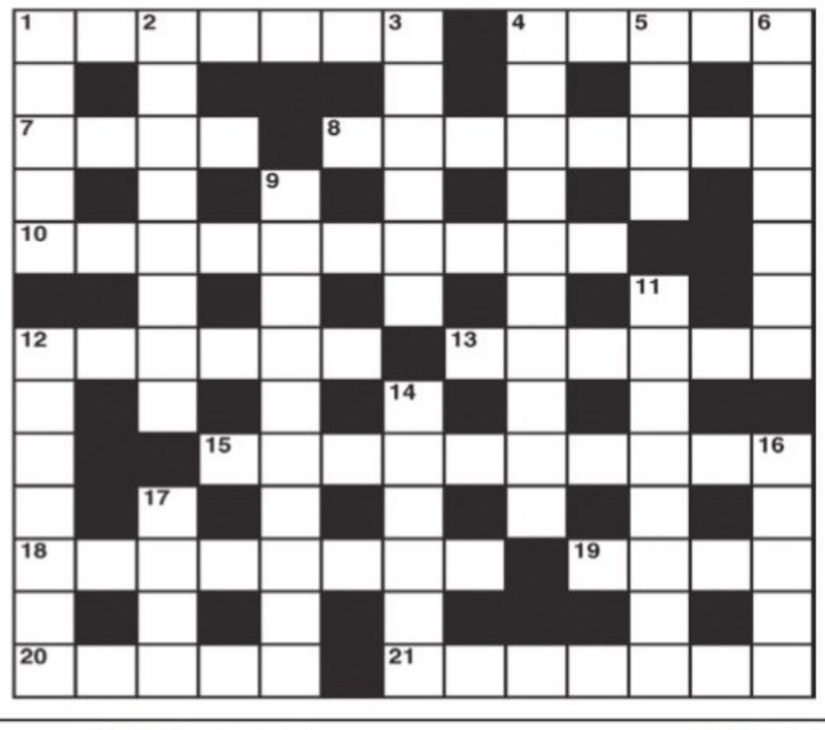
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Apple sauce (7)
4 Incurious having no debts to fall into (5)
7 He follows the account painfully (4)
8 On paper all the players are depressed (8)
10 A craftsman's time off? (5,5)
12 Is said to be gloomy so made a cup of tea (6)
13 Musical studies (6)
15 A tenor isn't disposed to use such a loud bass voice (10)
18 Face up perhaps but not to a challenge (4,4)
19 Natural disposition to be crooked (4)
20 One cannot be sure if such a situation exists (5)
21 Changed speed or rested (7)

DOWN
1 Students of quality (5)
2 Glass vessel (8)
3 Doctor has left to become a cattleman (6)
4 Something new in the north gets a warm welcome (10)
5 Give US intelligence a ring and say hello (4)
6 Sends back the proceeds (7)
9 The rest of creation (7,3)
11 Errs amid wayward lovers (8)
12 Cry from a whale (7)
14 Result of a questionable action? (6)
16 Celebrated reply to unlucky Edward's proposal (5)
17 Legislative measures followed by Romans (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Vatican City, 9 Maginot, 10 Orlop, 11 Lied, 12 Alastair, 14 Chasms, 16 Boxers, 18 Aspirate, 19 Fair, 22 Grill, 23 Iranian, 24 Straighters.

Down: 2 Argue, 3 Lions, 4 Attila, 5 Crossbow, 6 Tillage, 7 Small change, 8 Sports arena, 13 Umbrella, 15 Appoint, 17 String, 20 Alien, 21 Cast.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SNACK MATCH FONDUE FURROW
Answer: After the game, the baseball gloves' conversation included — OFFHAND REMARKS

Kunigal police arrested an impersonator, who was moving around in his private car with 'Income Tax department, GOI' nameplates on his vehicle, on Monday. The accused, Shivanna S C (44) from Sankenapura village of Amrituru hobli was noticed by police personnel when he was moving suspiciously in the car at Huccha Masti Gowda Circle on Saturday

3 spray driver with chemical, flee in his lorry

Incident takes place on Mys expressway

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 31-year-old transporter was attacked and robbed of his brand new lorry along with cash and other valuables when he had parked the vehicle on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway to attend nature's call recently.

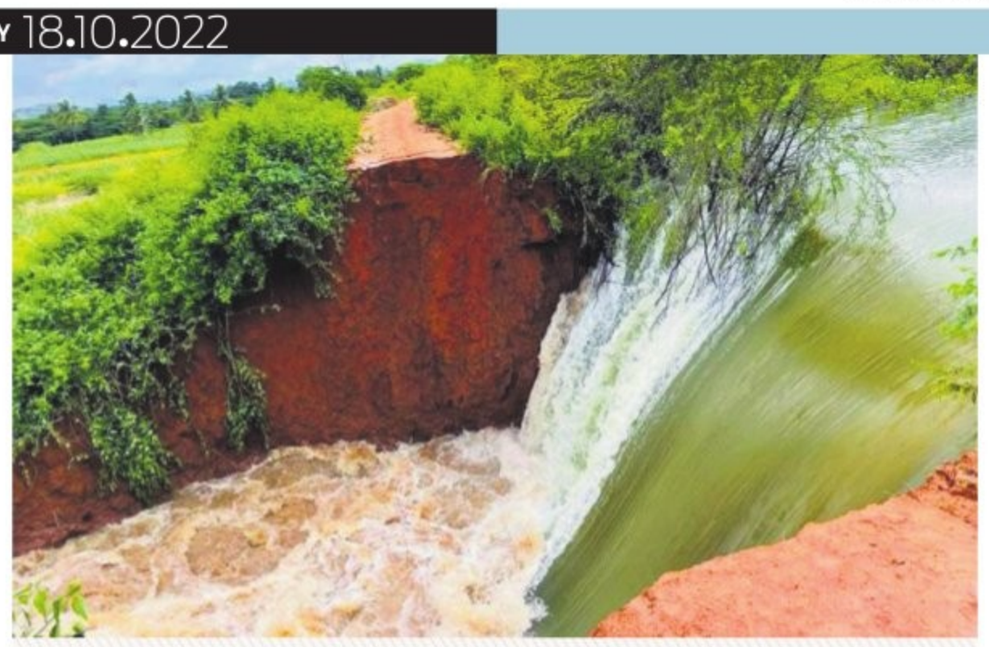
The victim, K Jayaram, a resident of Bengaluru South taluk, used to deliver cattle feed from a company in Somanahalli and handover money from customers to the firm.

On Friday night, he was going back to his lorry after nature's call when a gang of three came up to him on a two-wheeler, sprayed some chemical on his face and fled with the vehicle and valuables. The victim took the help of some motorists and reached the NICE Road. He approached the police on Saturday.

Narrating his ordeal, Jayaram said, "They (the accused) asked for a match stick. When I told them that I do not smoke, one of them pinned me from the back. The others sprayed chemicals on my eyes. After taking the cash and wallet from my pocket, they fled with the lorry. It also started to rain heavily and I was on the road for almost 45 minutes. I could not open my eyes. Finally somebody helped me reach the NICE Road," he said. On Sunday, the police showed him the CCTV footage, but not much was clear because of the rain, he added.

Jayaram was robbed on Friday around 9.45 pm near the Jayapura bridge on the expressway. The total value of the vehicle along with cash and other valuables is estimated at around Rs 9.6 lakh. "The victim claims that after the robbery, he returned to his house with the help of motorists as it was late at night. We are checking the CCTV footage from the vicinity," said an investigating officer.

A case of robbery has been registered against unidentified accused by the Ramanagar district police.



LAKE BREACH FLOODS HOUSES, RUINS CROPS

Gauribidanur (Chikkaballapur): Water gushed into 20 houses and damaged standing crops in 150 acres of agricultural land adjacent to Kengere village in Gouribidanur taluk following a lake breach. Following instructions from Chikballapur Deputy Commissioner NM Nagaraj, revenue officials handed over Rs 10,000 to each to the families whose houses were damaged, as officials found it difficult to reconstruct a portion of the lake. According to sources, Kengere lake, measuring 179 acres, in Gouribidanur taluk, has overflown following heavy rain over the past four days. This resulted in breach of the lake in one portion, resulting in waterlogging in low-lying areas. Farmers who were waiting to harvest their crops incurred huge losses. An alert was sounded for the villagers residing in Katti Halli village, and were asked to shift to safer places. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Engineering course admissions deadline extended to Nov 30

Bengaluru: In light of the CET ranking row, the Supreme Court has extended the time for admission to engineering courses till November 30. While the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) had fixed the last date as October 25, the Karnataka Examination Authority approached the apex court asking for an extension. On Monday, Higher Education Minister C N Ashwath Narayan announced that the deadline has been extended till November 30. **ENS**

Mishap triggers discussions on road safety for cyclists

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A 23-year-old cyclist sustained fractures on his hand after a delivery partner of an instant delivery service application riding on the wrong side of the road hit him. The incident occurred near South End Circle on Sunday afternoon.

The injured has been identified as Siddarth Mazumdar, a resident of JP Nagar, who works with a non-government organisation (NGO). Police said the victim sustained a fracture on his right arm in the accident. "We got a medico-legal notice from a private hospital, where the victim is admitted for treatment. Based on that, we have registered an FIR. It's a hit-and-run case and we are making efforts to trace the accused," the Jayanagar traffic police, who registered a case on Monday, added.

A Twitterati posted about the incident on social media and it led to a discussion on the safety of cyclists on city roads. Vishnu Raned, who first posted about the incident, stated that the victim needs to be operated upon due to the accident. He added that the accused rider abused the cyclist and also the first responder before speeding away, and it all happened a stone's throw away from the office of the DCP (South).

Ironically, the cyclist was following the rules, wearing a helmet, etc., It's about time these riders and their app managements are held accountable, Raned stated, questioning the management of the app how much more funding they need to sensitise their riders on riding and behaviour.

Many replied raising the issue of the safety of cyclists. Tejaswi posted, "On Bangalore roads, cyclists don't get respect from automobile drivers. Five years ago, I was hit by an auto leading to a fracture on my hand. The auto didn't even bother to stop. From that day, I left cycling on Bangalore roads."

Tanuja Kothiyal, tweeted, "A problem for cyclists everywhere in India. Motorcyclists, cars even cyclists on the wrong side tend to use the extreme left lanes where cyclists ride. A fall is a fall, whatever precautions you take."

K'taka oasis of peace for all communities, says new CJ

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STRESSING that Karnataka is a land of peace and cultural diversity, newly appointed Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court **PB Varale** cited the state anthem, saying that it mentions that this land is an oasis of peace for all communities where people following different religions live together in harmony.

"Bengaluru is one of the dynamic cities of the country and it is widely known as the Silicon Valley of India because of its contributions to information technology. It is also the second fastest growing major metropolis of India," Justice Varale said during his address to members of the Karnataka State Bar Council (KSBC) at a function held to welcome him in the High Court on Monday.

Stating that there are many cultural similarities and a strong bond between Karnataka and Maharashtra, Justice Varale said, "I feel privileged to be associated with this great institution (Karnataka HC). I am aware that the Karnataka judiciary is one of the topmost in terms of administration of justice and forefront in computerisation. It also has the best infrastructure in the country and is N. 1 in disposal of cases in Lok Adalats."

He pointed out that there are very efficient and hard working judges and judicial officers in the Karnataka HC. "I will take the assistance of those who have been performing well with the cooperation of the members of the Bar," he said.

Justice Varale said judiciary is the last resort for those who seek justice. Members of the Bar and officers of the court assist in the administration of justice. "It is rightly said that the judiciary and Bar are the two wheels of the chariot of justice. Without the assistance of able and competent lawyers, it will be difficult for the judges to perform their duties. The Bar and Bench should always be aware of the fundamental values of the judicial system: Procedural fairness, public confidence in the courts, efficiency, access to justice and judicial independence," he said.

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> PB Varale, Chief Justice of Karnataka HC

Chief Justice of India Justice Uday Umesh Lalit virtually releasing Justice K T Thomas' book in Mysuru on Monday

CJI RELEASES EX-SC JUDGE'S BOOK

Mysuru: Outgoing Chief Justice of India Justice Uday Umesh Lalit on Monday virtually released a book -- Momentous Challenges in Two Decades -- authored by retired Supreme Court Judge Justice K T Thomas, at a programme organised by NEETI Forum of JSS Law College. Speaking on the occasion, Justice Lalit said Justice Thomas has a unique combination of courage of conviction, clarity and compassion.

1,500 more buses to clear Diwali rush

AHEAD of Diwali rush, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) will operate 1,500 additional buses from October 21 to 23. Special buses will also be ply from various places to Bengaluru from October 26 to 30.

Buses from Bengaluru Kempegowda Bus Station will ply to Dharmastala, Kukkesubramanya, Shivamogga, Hassan, Mangaluru, Kundapura, Shringeri, Horanadu, Davangere, Hubballi, Dharwad, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Gokarna, Sirsi, Karwar, Raichur, Kalaburagi, Ballari, Koppala, Yadgir, Bidar, Tirupathi, Vijayawada and Hyderabad, among other places.

Buses from Mysuru Road Bus Station will operate towards Mysuru, Hunsur, Piriyapatna, Virajpet, Kushalanagar, Mercara.

All premier special buses will be operated from BMTC Bus Station, Shanthinagar (TTMC) to Madurai, Kumbakonam, Chennai, Coimbatore, Trichy, Palakkad, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Calicut and other places in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Special buses will also operate from Vijayanagara, Jayanagar 4th Block, Jalahalli Cross, Navarang (Rajajinagar), Malleshwaram 18th Cross, Banashankari, Jeevan Bheema Nagar, ITI gate, Ganganagar and Kengeri Satellite Town to Shivamogga, Davanagere, Mangaluru, Kundapur, Sringeri, Horanadu, Kukkesubramanya, Dharmastala and other places. **ENS**

Revolt in DCP Nisha's office as 50 file complaint

Bengaluru: As many as 50 staffers are up in arms against their boss, IPS officer Nisha James, Deputy Commissioner of Police, who is heading the administration section at the Bengaluru City Police Commissionerate. The staffers, most of whom are First Division Assistants and Second Division Assistants, have filed a 13-page complaint with M A Saleem, Additional Director General of Police Administration, against James. The complainants have accused James of working in the office till late night and forcing the staff to stay in office till she leaves. They have also said that James cut their increments. Meanwhile, a group of police officials took to social media to express their support to James saying, "We Support You, Madam". The issue has led senior officials to convene a meeting to discuss the matter. A senior police officer said a departmental inquiry will be initiated. When contacted, James refused to comment. **ENS**

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[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

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BJP national general secretary and Karnataka party in-charge Arun Singh denied any rift between party leaders in the state and said all the state-unit will fight the 2023 Assembly elections unitedly. He was addressing the media in Chikkodi

WHERE HAVE ALL THE BUDDHISTS IN KARNATAKA GONE?

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE population of Buddhists in Karnataka has fallen drastically in just a decade. From a mere 4 lakh in the 2001 census, the number of those professing Buddhism has declined to just 75,000 in the 2011 census, a dip of 3.25 lakh people. Buddhists, who are a minority, are spread across many areas in the state and the decline has been recorded in all these parts.

The Karnataka State Minority Commission, which discovered the anomaly, has urged the Directorate of Census through a communication to conduct a proper census with respect to the Buddhist community in the state. Minority Commission Chairman and former MLC Abdul Azeem said, "The issue needs to be looked into more closely."

Advocate KV Dhananjay, who practises in the Supreme Court, said, "This is a distressing development. There's really no need for anybody to tell the Census Department that something is seriously wrong with their methodology; it is all too obvious. It would be a greater distress should the Census Department be insensitive or indifferent to how such a big chunk of a minority disappeared between the two census readings. As part of a careful discharge of its duty, the Department should offer a public explanation as to why this anomaly is registered this way. If in doubt, it would be better for the Department to suspend the recent census and rework it. India is already in a storm internationally when it comes to minority protection. Buddhist-leaning countries in Asia are also likely to register their concern about minority protection in India -- when a few lakh Buddhists in just one state disappear in the government census in this manner."

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> Govind Karjol, minister

Cabinet Minister Govind Karjol told *TNIE*, "The matter needs to be looked into. They have to search to see where the missing persons have disappeared. They have to conduct a survey to find out the truth."

Historian Dr K Mohan Kumar said, "Buddhism is India's first world religion. From here, it spread to other parts of the world, like China, Japan, Sri Lanka and so on. but here it declined."

Experts said the large number of Tibetans in Bylakuppe and Mundgod, who are Buddhists, are still considered refugees and are not counted in the national census.

Kharge, if elected, will be first non-Gandhi to hold post in over 2 decades; Counting of votes tomorrow

NEAR 100% VOTING IN KHARGE'S FAVOUR IN KARNATAKA: EXIT POLL

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AS voters lined up at polling booths to cast their franchise for the post of AICC president in Bengaluru on Monday, it was evident that party senior leader from Karnataka Mallikarjun Kharge is the clear favourite.

Kharge, opposition leader Siddaramaiah, Congress state president DK Shivakumar, opposition leader in the Council BK Hariprasad and other senior leaders stood in a queue and cast their votes in Bengaluru. The ballot papers from the three polling booths at the Congress office were collected in a sealed container and taken to New Delhi by Pradesh Returning Officer Sudharshan Nachiappan, who is a former union minister. On Monday evening, Nachiappan left for Delhi with the container after it was sealed in the presence of important Congress leaders, including Kharge. The boxes collected from across the country will be kept in a strongroom till Wednesday, when they will be opened for counting by Madhusudan Mistry, chairman of the AICC Election Authority.

An internal assessment, like an exit poll, was conducted after the election concluded at 4 pm. It revealed that close to 99.9 per cent of support from Karnataka was for Kharge. Sources said that out of 503 votes, 501 were cast on Monday and an overwhelming number confirmed that they had voted for Kharge. Information from other states, including Kerala, revealed that Kharge had scored there as well. An unofficial assessment is that Kharge could garner over 8,000 votes out of nearly 9,000 polled from different parts of the country, while the other contestant, Shashi Tharoor, could get less than 500 votes.

In Karnataka, among the absentees were Prashant Deshpande, son of RV Deshpande, and Nivedith Alva, son of former union minister Margaret Alva. They had already informed party leaders that they would be out of the country.

AICC presidential hopeful Mallikarjun Kharge and CLP leader Siddaramaiah exercise their franchise | EXPRESS

KPCC chief DK Shivakumar votes | EXPRESS

Kharge's elevation will have pan-India impact: DKS

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar on Monday said the elevation of senior party leader Mallikarjun Kharge as the president of the party will have an impact across the country and send out a message that loyalty to the party can take an ordinary worker to the top post. Shivakumar said there is nothing wrong in Kharge seeking advice from Sonia Gandhi as she has led the party for over two decades. On BJP's allegation that Kharge will be a remote control of the Gandhis, the Kanakapura MLA shot back asking, "Does BJP national president JP Nadda take decisions on his own? In a family, one has to seek advice from elders and vice-versa to keep it in a good state. I also take advice from Kharge, Dr G Parameshwara and Allam Veerabhadrappa — all past presidents of KPCC," he elaborated. He said Shashi Tharoor, who contested the polls, did not contact him, nor did he try to establish contact as he was busy with the party's Bharat Jodo Yatra.

Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi casts his vote in the AICC presidential election at Sanganakallu in Ballari district on Monday | EXPRESS

Rahul takes a break from yatra, votes at Sanganakallu

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

FORMER Congress president Rahul Gandhi, who has been leading the Bharat Jodo Yatra for the last one month, took a break from the yatra on Monday and cast his vote in the AICC presidential election from a make-shift polling booth in a container at Sanganakallu village on the outskirts of Ballari city. Several Congress MPs, including DK Suresh, cast their votes at the same booth.

Accepting the invitation of families who are into denim manufacturing in Ballari, the Wayanad MP visited the residence of one Hyder Ali who owns a small jeans-making unit at Cowl Bazaar in Ballari. The Ballari jeans industry has its own history in the country having employed thousands of people. Rahul had heard a lot about the industry during his interaction with weavers in Moka village.

Earlier, Rahul visited Hazrat Irshad Ali Dargah in Cowl Bazaar. Traffic was hit in central Ballari because of his visit.

"It is the most memorable day for us. During our interaction with Rahul, we had invited him to visit our unit. We are facing a lot of difficulties after the Covid pandemic and GST implementation. He listened to us. Rahul said he would help the sector in Ballari to get back to its good old days. Nearly 200 denim-manufacturing units have shut shop in Ballari in the last two years alone," Hyder Ali said.

Later in the day, Rahul took to social media condemning the Union government for imposing GST on small units. "I visited a few small units operated by women. They said the machines have to be rented without any help from the government which is an additional burden. Many medium and small trades have been destroyed due to wrong GST. We are raising the voice of every class in Bharat Jodo Yatra. This journey will raise the voice of the rights of businessmen," he said.

State govt contemplating ordinance on SC/ST quota

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State Government is said to be contemplating issuing an ordinance on increasing the reservation for SC/ST communities and sending a recommendation to the Union Government.

Sources said the government is seeking legal opinion on issuing the ordinance and tabling the Bill in the winter session of the state legislature in December. A decision on issuing the ordinance will be taken at the state cabinet meeting on Thursday, sources said.

The government recently decided to accept the recommendations of the Justice Nagamohan Das committee report on increasing the reservation for Scheduled Castes from 15% to 17% and Scheduled Tribes from 3% to 7%.

The decision to hike the reservation for SC/STs is historic and it was done to uphold social justice, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said addressing a group of SC/ST community leaders of the Karkala Assembly constituency.

The CM said the demand to increase the reservation has been pending for the last 50 years. Though several governments have come and gone, none of them were able to take the decision. But the incumbent government showed its commitment and took this bold decision with the cooperation of cabinet colleagues, BJP core committee and working committee. "I still want to do many things for these communities in the coming days. Honest efforts will be made to do justice for several communities including the backward classes," he said.

CENTRE WILL PERMIT STATE'S QUOTA MOVE AFTER GETTING PROPOSAL: UNION MINISTER

KALABURAGI: The Centre will accord permission to the decision of the Karnataka Cabinet on increasing reservation for SC/STs in the state, after receiving proposal from the state government, said Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment A Narayana Swamy here on Monday. Speaking to reporters after inaugurating the Dr Ambedkar Centre of Excellence at the Central University of Karnataka at Kadaganchi, he said there is a provision as per Schedule 9 of the Constitution, according to which, the Centre can accord permission to the state to increase reservation for SC/STs to a certain extent. If the state government sends its proposal, the Centre will give its accord, he said. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

MP Srinivas Prasad announces political retirement

MYSURU: Chamarajanagar MP V **Srinivas Prasad** on Monday said he will not contest the 2024 General Elections and that he would stay away from active politics. Speaking at a function organised to felicitate newly appointed C Basavaraju, VC of Karnataka State Law University, and Dr Kalyanasiri Bantheji, who obtained a PhD from KSOU, he said, "My political journey is completing 50 years. I have faced 14 elections till now and won 11. I first won in 1977. I had no interest in contesting even the last Lok Sabha polls. But people from my constituency wanted me to contest. After my retirement, my children will not enter politics." **ENS**

POLITICAL THEATRE

JDS calls for Kannada flag on all houses for Rajyotsava

BENGALURU: JDS, in an apparent attempt to play the regional Kannada identity card ahead of the 2023 assembly polls, gave a call to the people to hoist the Kannada flag on their houses on November 1, on Kannada Rajyotsava, marking the unification of Karnataka. "Party workers and leaders were instructed to hoist the flag, and we will appeal to the people to do so. The party will also distribute some flags," a leader informed. In keeping with the strategy, former CM H D Kumaraswamy has kept up an attack on the imposition of Hindi on several occasions. He wants to send a message to Kannadigas that like the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign held on August 15, marking 75 years of Independence, hoisting the Kannada flag is also important, remarked a JDS leader. The party will also launch its Pancharatna Ratha Yatra on November 1, which will continue till the end of February 2023 in different phases. Kumaraswamy said a workshop is scheduled to be held on Wednesday and Thursday in Mysuru for 126 select candidates, to scrutinise whether they have completed the tasks given to them during the Janata Parva workshop held in Bidadi last year. He revealed that the JDS has got a sample survey done in 30-40 seats and is looking to fix the issues. "Our target is to win 123 seats, and regardless of the survey reports showing the trend as either positive or negative for us, we will work relentlessly to win the polls," he said. **ENS**

Expedite implementation of govt schemes: CM to officials

BENGALURU: CM Bommai on Monday directed deputy commissioners and chief executive officers of zilla panchayats to expedite implementation of programmes and take steps to provide compensation to people in rain-affected areas without delay. At the meeting, Bommai is said to have warned the DCs that they will be held responsible for any delay in providing compensation to people. Expressing his displeasure over many officials not going out of the district headquarters, he directed them to regularly visit taluks to supervise the implementation of government programmes. Speaking to media persons after the meeting, Law Minister JC Madhu Swamy said they have directed DCs to at least visit one taluk each month and stay there for an entire day to understand the problems faced by the people and respond to them. Officials should ensure the availability of fertilisers and that there is no shortage due to transportation issues, the CM said. Bommai expressed concerns about compensation being less than crop insurance premiums and directed the officials to help farmers in getting crop insurance. The officials were directed to take measures to contain the spread of lumpy skin disease among cattle. Madhu Swamy said during the meeting with ZP CEOs, the focus was on the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission to provide clean drinking water to all homes in rural areas. **ENS**

Yatra in Ballari: After Twitter attack, Siddu, Sriramulu lock horns

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

IT all started with a series of tweets by minister B Sriramulu, "welcoming" the Bharat Jodo Yatra and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi in a witty way, accusing them of not doing anything for Ballari district. He also tweeted that Congress leader Sonia Gandhi had not even had the courtesy to visit Ballari from where she won the Lok Sabha seat, but had resigned sitting in Delhi.

Sriramulu topped it with a Sunday visit to the Municipal Grounds in Ballari, where the Congress had held a rally the previous day. He took up a broom and started cleaning the ground as a mark of protest. He said the "Congress party is like trash" and he was cleaning the trash left behind.

The Congress did not take Sriramulu's tweets lying down. Former chief minister Siddaramaiah, during the Congress rally in Ballari on Saturday, stated that Sriramulu was a pedda (stupid) and that he need not explain to him about the grants given by the Congress to Ballari and Karnataka.

He also spoke of how the Ballari mining industry was set up by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, and in later years, Sonia was responsible for bringing the thermal power station to Kudatini of Ballari district.

A Congress worker from Ballari claimed that the Congress organising committee for Bharat Jodo Yatra had made arrangements to clear up the banners, posters and other waste generated along the Yatra route. The local Congress unit pays the authorities concerned to clean up the grounds where events are held.

"The cleaning act done symbolically by minister Sriramulu is on the same lines as right-wingers cleaning up by sprinkling cow urine," said one worker.

Minister B Sriramulu cleaning the Municipal Grounds in Ballari | EXPRESS

Kisan Samman: ₹1,007.26 cr transferred to 50.36L farmers

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Centre on Monday released the 12th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Fund. "What better Diwali gift than releasing 12th installment of central governments ambitious scheme PM Kisan Samman Nidhi to the beneficiaries. 50.36 Lakh farmers from Karnataka have received Rs 1,007.26 crore. Heartfelt thanks to PM @narendramodi Ji for this gesture," CM Basavaraj Bommai tweeted.

So far, as many as 53.84 lakh farmer families have benefited from the scheme. Between March 2019 and July 2022, 53.83 lakh farmer families received financial assistance to the tune of Rs 9,968.57 crore from the Centre, said a note from the CM's office.

All the payments must be done through the Aadhaar-based DBT scheme, and among all the states, Karnataka has bagged the award for 2020-21 for doing 96% of transactions through Aadhaar-based DBT transfer, the note said. The State Government implemented the PM-KISAN scheme from February 1, 2019, under which, Rs 6,000 is provided to farmers in three installments of Rs 2,000. The state provides an additional Rs 4,000 in financial assistance to farmers, given in two installments of Rs 2,000.

Thousands witness theerthodbhava at Talacauvery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

CHANTS praising Goddess Cauvery reverberated across Talacauvery even as water gushed out from the river's birthplace at 7.22 pm in the Mesha lagna on Monday. It was just a minute later than the predicted time and was witnessed by thousands of people. Temple towns of Bhagamandala and Talacauvery wore a festive look, while hundreds of devotees from different Kodava Samajas and other Kodava organisations, wearing the traditional Kodava attire, marched barefoot from Bhagamandala to Talacauvery and witnessed the event. They sang hymns praising Cauvery, while the drums kept tune with the traditional 'dudi kott' beats. The rituals were conducted by temple chief priest Gururaj Achar and other priests.

It was after two years that the celebrations are being conducted on a full scale as there Covid-related restrictions. Devotees arriving at Talacauvery will be served food by the Kodagu Ekikarana Ranga till November 17.

Thousands witness the Cauvery theerthodbhava on Monday evening | EXPRESS

Bharat Jodo Yatra led by former AICC president Rahul Gandhi will enter Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday. Rahul Gandhi will enter Kurnool district from Chatragudi on Andhra Pradesh - Karnataka border. His yatra will continue in the district till October 21 and cover 119km. Aluru, Adoni, Yemmiganur and Mantralayam Assembly segments will be covered

CBI QUESTIONS YSRC MP'S SON IN LIQUOR SCAM

Sleuths quiz him about meeting traders, officers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICES @ Hyderabad

CONTINUING the investigation into the Delhi excise policy scam, officials of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Monday interrogated Magunta Raghunath Reddy, son of YSRC MP Magunta Srinivasulu Reddy, at its headquarters in New Delhi.

Sources said that the officials asked Raghunath about his involvement and alleged interest in meeting with traders and his interaction with several officers. According to sources, the MP's son replied that his family has been in the liquor business for the last 40 years and used to interact with traders and retail unit owners on a regular basis.

Sources added that he also stated that he wasn't involved in formulating the excise policy or in tenders. The CBI found that their company had bagged the tender to set up liquor retail units in five zones and had also been carrying out business in several other States. In reply, Raghunath said he was a veteran in the field and had been operating the business in eight to 10 States for the last 40 years, and had complied with tender specifications to bag the tenders.

Family involvement?

Sources said officials had also summoned the MD of a pharma company regarding his involvement in the scam. The MD was questioned on his firm bagging tenders to set up wine marts and retail outlets in 4 excise zones in New Delhi.

ED attaches Rs 80.65cr of MP Nama's assets in money laundering case

Hyderabad: In a significant development, ED has provisionally attached 28 immovable properties and other assets worth Rs 80.65 crore belonging to TRS Khammam MP Nama Nageswara Rao and his family members, in an ongoing money laundering case against Ranchi Expressway Ltd, Madhucon Projects Limited, its director and promoters under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2022. On Monday, the ED stated in a press release that Nama Nageswara Rao is a promoter and director of Madhucon Group of companies and a personal guarantor for the bank loan defaulted by the company. ENS

Congress leader Renuka Chowdhury arrives to cast her vote during the AICC presidential election at Gandhi Bhavan in Hyderabad on Monday | VINAY MADAPU

Acrimony, stir mark Cong poll in T'gana

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

HIGH drama unfolded during the Congress presidential election when a section of leaders complained of irregularities in the Telangana PCC delegates electoral list and staged a sit-in protest at Gandhi Bhavan on Monday.

Disruption began when a few PCC delegates were barred from voting in the elections despite issuing PCC delegate identity cards, and invitations to vote. Following this, aggrieved voters launched a protest.

Their grudge was not just about forgoing the suffrage in the presidential elections which was held after so many decades, but some that some were "intentionally" trying to downplay their role in the party ahead of the next general election.

Former Union Minister Renuka Chowdhury reportedly raised her objections before the Pradesh Returning Officer (PRO) Rajmohan Unnithan in the polling hall. "The duos challenged each other to give complaints to Congress Central Election Authority chairman Madhusudan Mistry," said a leader, who was present during the heated verbal exchange.

Senior leaders Damordar Raja Narsimha and Ponnala Lakshmaiah staged a sit-in protest in front of the Gandhi Bhavan as the polling was underway. Former PCC president Lakshmaiah's close associate Ch Srinivas Reddy, and another delegate Sanjeev Reddy were not allowed to vote after they were issued identity cards at midnight.

Lakshmaiah's rival Kommuri Pratap Reddy, who is aspiring for Janagoan MLA ticket, replaced Srinivas Reddy. "Isn't this an insult for the committed party workers who have been working for decades," Damodar Raja Narsimha told TNIE.

Tharoor steals the show

T'Puram: Around 95.66% polling was recorded in the keenly contested Congress presidential election at the only polling station in the state at Indira Bhavan in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday. Now, whatever be the outcome of the poll held after 22 years, Thiruvananthapuram MP Shashi Tharoor's stakes have only gone up. The 66-year-old leader, who targeted the youth with the campaign #ThinkTomorrowThinkTharoor, was pitted against 80-year-old Mallikarjun Kharge. The Congress state headquarters sported a festive look with the electorate comprising both the young and the old turned out in good spirit. It became a coincidence when senior leader Thampanoor Ravi, who was also the first proposer in Tharoor's nomination form, became the first voter in polling booth number 1. K A Thulasi, Congress state general secretary and wife of Palakkad MP V K Sreekandan, who came in a wheelchair with a fractured leg, was the first voter in the second polling booth. But the man who stole the show was definitely Tharoor who arrived at Indira Bhavan to cast his vote after seeking blessings at Pazhavangadi Ganapathy Temple.

'Kharge favourite so far'

Chennai: A total of 93% votes were polled in Tamil Nadu at the AICC presidential election. After casting his vote, TNCC president KS Alagiri told reporters that it was a historical event and that the Congress respected the democratic right of the cadre. After emerging from the polling booth, former TNCC president Su Thirunavukkarasar said the election was being held transparently. "Mallikarjun Kharge has been the favourite so far," he said. Sivaganga Congress MP Karti P Chidambaram, who backed Shashi Tharoor in the AICC presidential election, on Monday claimed that the poll result would be a pleasant surprise. He added that the party's decision to hold the election added to its strength. "Whoever wins will be able to take the party forward." After the completion of polling, chief returning officer for TN Pratab Banu Sharma told reporters that a total of 662 votes were polled in Chennai out of 711, which accounted for around 93%.

Congress leader EVKS Elangovan arrives to cast his vote during the presidential polls in Chennai on Monday | P JAWAHAR

Kamegowda named two ponds after his grandkids

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MANDYA youths, Abhi Gowda and M B Naganna Gowda, who made a short documentary film on Kamegowda, said that the lakes can cumulatively store up to 33 crore litres of water.

It was *TNIE* which first featured Kamegowda and his efforts under the headline, 'Shepherd from Karnataka builds 14 ponds on barren hill, turns his village green'. Sharing his good and bad experiences with TNIE about his journey, Kamegowda had said that as the rainwater flows down from the hills leaving them dry and barren, he came up with the idea of developing ponds for birds and animals. He also said he had spent around Rs 10 to 15 lakh from his hard-earned money to develop the ponds.

His sudden popularity made some of his fellow villagers envious of him and they even complained to Mandya Deputy Commissioner that Kamegowda's claims are false and he has have not dug any pond.

The crusader was living separately from his children and earned his own livelihood after the death of his wife Kempamma. Kamegowda named two ponds after his grandchildren Poorvi and Krishna. He also named two other ponds developed by him as Rama and Lakshmana. The KSRTC had honoured him with a lifetime free bus pass in 2020.

The Pond Man was first recognised by Rashasiddeshwara Mutt seer who felicitated him for his good work. He was also conferred with awards from KV Shankaregowda Trust and Mysuru Rangayana. The other awards he received are Rama Govinda Award, Malavalli Dhanaguru Mutt's Shadakshara Deva Award and Chitradurga Murugga Mutt's International Basavashree Award.

Kamegowda's health started deteriorating after he suffered an injury in his right leg when some villagers attacked him with weapons allegedly to stop him from digging ponds in 2017. He was admitted to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) in July 2020.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai described Kamegowda as 'Jala Rushi' (Water Sage).

There can be no omnibus blocking order, Twitter to K'taka HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CONTENDING that statutes over regulation of social media in the United States are more liberal, and there is complete freedom of speech compared to the United Kingdom, Australia and European Union, microblogging platform Twitter argued before the Karnataka High Court that there can't be an omnibus general blocking order unless the nature of the contents is in violation of Section 69-A of the Information Technology Act, which empowers the government to restrict access to any content in the interest of sovereignty and integrity of the country, security of the state, friendly relations with foreign states or for public order.

Producing a compilation of statutes in six countries about regulating social media in response to a query made by the court on the last date of hearing, senior advocate Arvind Datar made a submission to that effect before Justice Krishna S Dixit. The court was hearing the petition filed by Twitter questioning the legality of a series of 'blocking orders' issued by the Government of India under the Information Technology (Procedures and Safeguards for Blocking of Access to Information by Public) Rules, 2009, either to block Twitter accounts or identified contents of the specific accounts, on Monday.

Arvind Datar further argued that they have examined the statutory provisions in USA, UK, Australia and European Union. In the US, there is no question of directing something to be taken down or block the intermediatory platform, and there is complete freedom of speech, but Indian law and Australian law are completely ad idem. In all the countries, there is usual format empowering the designated authorities to block if the content on Twitter or WhatsApp is in violation of morality and has provision to appeal against blocking orders, and even the intermediatory can appeal. In India, when contents of tweets do not fall under Section 69A of I-T Act, why is the government ordering their removal, he questioned, while maintaining that Twitter's petition before the court will survive.

Senior advocate Ashok Harnahalli argued that express reasons be assigned under Section 69A means that it has to be communicated to the aggrieved, and the confidentiality clause in Rule 16 of the Blocking Rules are applicable to all, except persons or intermediaries against whom the blocking orders are issued. Arguing on behalf of senior advocate Sanjay Hegde, an impleading applicant, senior advocate argued that both Twitter and the Centre have relied on the pleadings of his case filed by Hegde against Twitter in Delhi High Court, and hence wants to be a party.

However, the court rejected the impleading application by saying he is not necessary or a proper party as litigation is between the Centre and Twitter. Next hearing is scheduled on October 27, 2022.

Law against superstitions soon: Pinarayi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

CHIEF Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Monday said the government is working to enact strong legislation in the state against superstitions and evil practices without delay.

As part of drafting the legislation, the government will hold various meetings with the heads of religious institutions for defining such practices. An all-party meeting will also be held.

The draft will be presented in the assembly only after these procedures, he said.

The home department has recommended a detailed examination of the draft.

Pinarayi said the government alone cannot curb such beliefs and people's vigilant participation is required to stop such practices.

DANCE IN STRIPES

Members of Kerala Scrap Merchants Association along with artistes during a performance of the 'Pulikali' folk dance as part of the association's state conference in Kochi on Monday | PTI

SDG-30: Vision booklet on 25 best practices out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE state government, to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals-2030, has brought out a handbook on 25 best administrative practices that are being implemented.

The booklet, compiled by the Sustainable Development Goals Coordination Centre (SDGC) of the planning, programme monitoring and statistics department, includes policy interventions of the government through various departments, development agencies and NGOs to improve the lifestyle of the people.

Better practices in poverty alleviation, elimination of hunger, innovative learning in education, quality of health, women empowerment, water resources management, new technologies in agriculture, preservation of potable drinking water, proper use of energy, innovation of new technologies, industrialisation, priority to the oppressed classes' equality, afforestation for urban sustainability, self-employment, checking climate change, protection of law, data gathering knowledge among others have been highlighted in the book.

A special reference has been made to Udupi, Tumakuru, Uttara Kannada, Bengaluru City, Yadgir, Raichur, Gadag, Bagalakot, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Koppal and Davanagere districts.

Agriculture, horticulture, water resources, health and family welfare, food and civil supplies, energy, industries and commerce, IT and BT, science and technology, urban development (town municipal administration), e-administration, housing, finance and statistical directorates have contributed to the government's achievements, it stated.

This will help improve the state's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) index, besides encouraging the implementation of ambitious and innovative programmes.

In a message, CM Basavaraj Bommai has congratulated the officials concerned for the handbook as it will be an inspiration for other departments to replicate better practices.

On foundation day, AIADMK cadres witness tripartite celebrations

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THE AIADMK cadre on Monday witnessed three separate celebrations for the party's 51st foundation day — at MGR Maligai, the AIADMK headquarters, by Edappadi K Palaniswami, at MGR memorial in T Nagar by O Panneerselvam, and at Ramavaram Gardens by VK Sasikala.

At the AIADMK headquarters, Palaniswami garlanded the statues of party founder MG Ramachandran and former general secretary J Jayalalithaa and hoisted the party flag. The headquarters was all decked up for the occasion and Palaniswami was given a rousing reception. After hoisting the party flag, he distributed sweets to the cadre and sarees and dhotis to the poor. Later, he held detailed discussions with senior functionaries and MLAs.

At MGR memorial on Arcot Road in T Nagar, Panneerselvam hoisted the party flag and offered floral tributes to the portraits of the late leaders of the AIADMK. Panneerselvam was given a warm welcome by his supporters. Talking to reporters, he reiterated his view that everyone who worked for the party should come together to bring the AIADMK back to power in the State.

At Ramavaram Gardens, the residence of AIADMK founder MGR, Sasikala addressed her supporters for about one-and-a-half hour explaining how MGR worked for the growth of the DMK since the 1950s; what led to his launching of the ADMK in 1972; how she had played a role in the merger of the AIADMK factions after the death of MGR, etc. Sasikala said she could do what she has done after the demise of MGR and as such, the cadre need not worry about the future of the AIADMK. Sasikala also recalled many incidents to show how MGR and Jayalalithaa were magnanimous in dealing with those who opposed them.

EPS skips session, OPS keeps seat

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DESPITE many representations from Edappadi K Palaniswami to replace O Panneerselvam as deputy leader of the opposition with RB Udhayakumar and not give seats to OPS and the MLAs supporting him in the AIADMK row, status quo continued on Monday when the Winter Session of the Tamil Nadu Assembly began.

OPS, and three MLAs supporting him, occupied their regular seats while Leader of Opposition EPS and the MLAs supporting him stayed away from the House proceedings.

As per the present seating arrangement, both EPS and OPS are supposed to sit together in the front row. EPS had written four letters to the Speaker intimating him about Udhayakumar's election as the new deputy leader of the opposition and the "expulsion" of OPS and the three MLAs supporting him. The Speaker was also asked not to accommodate OPS and his supporters in the AIADMK row.

At the AIADMK headquarters, EPS went into a huddle with party MLAs. Asked whether they would boycott the rest of the session, an AIADMK MLA said, "We have been asked to come to the AIADMK chamber in the Assembly complex on Tuesday morning. We will be given instructions there." Sources said except for Palaniswami, other members of the AIADMK would raise the issue in the House and respond to the Speaker.

AIADMK interim general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswamy (right) pays floral tributes to former general secretary late J Jayalalithaa at the party headquarters on the 51st Foundation Day of the party, in Chennai on Monday | R SATISH BABU

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) ANNEXURE—VI

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **14.10.2022.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **HDFC Bank Ltd,** for amount mentioned below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers & Loan A/c No.	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Immovable Properties
1	**1) S Sujaya Babu 2) Mrs. C Subramanyappa 3) Mr. Kasturi C**	05-Aug-2022	**Rs. 41,48,882.32** + interest + Penal interest + charge+ cost from 05.08.2022	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :**All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No. Khata No. 1713/1483, Yelahanka Road, Devanahalli Town, measuring East to West 78 feet and North to South 18 Feet and Bounded by, East by: Municipal Road, West by: Conservancy Lane,North by: Property of D V Channarasappa & C Shamanna,South by: Property of Shivanna
2	**1) Sri Subrmanyeshwara Enterprises** Rep By Its Prop. S Sujaya Babu **2) Mr. S Sujaya Babu 3) Mr. Subramanyam C**	05-Aug-2022	**Rs.27,10,116.82** + interest + Penal interest + charge+ cost from 05.08.2022	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No. 58/57/1848/1712, Khaneshmari No. 58/57/1848/1712, Situated at 1st Division, War 5, Yelahanka Raod, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measruing East to West 75 Ft and North to South 18 1/4 Ft . East by: Government Road, West by: Conservancy Lane, North by: Property of Mr. C Subramaniyappa, South by: Property of Mr. C Subramaniyappa

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.10.2022

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of owners with respect to certain lands situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District bearing extent and boundaries as shown against each survey number in the table below and described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property".** Portion of the Schedule Property is being developed by M/s. Adarsh Nest Private Limited, a company having its office at No.2/4, Langford Gardens, Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560025, **("Developer")** has the development rights in respect of property mentioned in the table below vide the registered joint development agreement and general power of attorney.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within fifteen (15) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the owners with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agricultural/converted lands situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:

Sl. No.	Sy. Nos.	Extents		Boundaries East By: E; West By: W; North By: N; South By: S	Owner (O) / Developer (D)
		Acres	Guntas		
1.	35/1	02	15	**E:**Government Kunte, **W:** Property belonging to Shesha Reddy, son of Munireddy **N:**Property bearing Survey No.35/2, **S:**Property belonging to B.M. Karunesh	M/s. Adarsh Nest Private Limited, having its office at No.2/4, Langford Gardens, Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560025**(O)**
2.	35/2	02	02	**E:**Property belonging to Doddamuniswamy, **W:** Government Kaluve **N:**Property bearing Survey No.34, **S:**Property bearing Survey No.35/1	
3.	37/3	00	05	**E:**Government Kunte, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.35/1 **N:**Property belonging to Prameela, **S:**Property belonging to B.M. Karunesh	
4.	38/1	01	05	**E:**Government Kunte, **W:** Property bearing Survey Nos.35/1 and 37/3 **N:**Property belonging to Chikkaramaiah, **S:**Property belonging to B.M. Karunesh	
5.	83/2	00	34	**E:** Government Canal, **W:** Portion of property bearing Survey No.84 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.83/1, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.83/3	
6.	37/5 (Old Sy. No.37/2)	01	26	**E:** Land bearing Survey No. 37/2, **W:** Land bearing Survey No. 36 **N:** Land bearing Survey No. 37/3, **S:** Land bearing Survey No. 37/4	
7.	42/1	01	15	**E:** Property belonging to Munishami, **W:** Property belonging to Nanja Reddy **N:** Property belonging to Munishamappa, **S:** Property belonging to Chikkamunishamappa	
8.	42/2	01	03	**E:**Property bearing Survey No.42/1, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.42/3 **N:**Property belonging to Venkatappa, **S:**Property belonging to Thimma Reddy	
9.	42/3	00	13	**E:**Property belonging to Thimma Reddy, **W:** Property belonging to Dodda Gundappa **N:**Property belonging to Thimma Reddy, **S:**Property bearing Survey No.38/3A	
10.	42/3	00	21	**E:**Property bearing Survey No.42/2, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.42/4 **N:**Property bearing Survey No.43, **S:**Remaining portion of property bearing Survey No.42/3	
11.	76	01	10	**E:**Land belonging to Chikkahanumappa, **W:** Land belonging to Mallaiah **N:**Land belonging to Venkatamma and her sons, **S:**Border of Doddakannalli Village	
12.	76	00	34.04	**E:**Land in Survey No.75, **W:** Land in Survey No.78, **N:**Remaining portion of the land in Survey No.76, **S:**Remaining portion of the land in Survey No.76	
13.	77/2	00	07	**E:**Property bearing Survey No.77/1, **W:** Remaining portion of the property bearing Survey No.77/2, **N:**Property bearing Survey No.77/1, **S:**Property bearing Survey No.76	
14.	77/2 JDA	01	09	**E:**Portion of property bearing Survey No.77/2 **W:** Property bearing Survey No.78 and Survey No.80 **N:**Property bearing Survey No.77/1 and 77/3 **S:**Property bearing Survey No.76	1. Venkataswamy Reddy, 2. Pradeep 3. Prathika All residing at Doddakannelli Village, Carmelaram Post, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore **(O)** Adarsh Nest Private Limited, having its office at No.2/4, Langford Gardens, Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560025**(D)**
15.	78 (New Sy. No. 78/2)	00	20	**E:**Property belonging to Konda Reddy and Linga Reddy **W:** Portion of Property bearing Survey No.78 **N:**Property of Muniswamy, **S:**Property belonging to Linga Reddy	M/s. Adarsh Nest Private Limited, having its office at No.2/4, Langford Gardens, Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560025**(O)**
16.	78 (New Sy. No. 78/2)	01	00	**E:**Property belonging to LancyD'souza, **W:** Property belonging to Vincent Menezes **N:**Property belonging to K.T. Muniswamy Reddy **S:**Property belonging to Annamma	
17.	78 (New Sy. No. 78/2)	00	20	**E:**Property belonging to Emmanuel Thomas, **W:** Property belonging to Ramaiah **N:**Remaining portion of same Survey No.78, **S:**Property belonging to Linga Reddy	
18.	78 (New Sy. No. 78/2)	00	32	**E:**Road, **W:** Property bearing Survey No. 79/1 and 79/2 **N:**Property bearing Survey No.80 **S:**Doddakannalli Village Border	
19.	78 (New Sy. No. 78/2)	00	20	**E:**Part of same Survey No. 78 belonging to Ambli Yogesh, **W:** Part of same Survey No. 78 belonging to Ambli Yogesh, **N:**Property belonging to Muniswamy Reddy **S:**Part of same Survey No. 78 belonging to Ambli Yogesh	
20.	78 (New Sy. No. 78/2)	00	20	**E:**Part of same Survey No. 78 belonging to Ambli Yogesh, **W:** Property belonging to Ramaiah, **N:**Part of same Survey No. 78 belonging to Ambli Yogesh **S:**Part of same Survey No. 78 belonging to Ambli Yogesh	
21.	79/1	01	10	**E:**Property belonging to Doddapapaiah, **W:** Property belonging to Lakshminarayana **N:**Property belonging to Pravina C Mehta, **S:** Property belonging to Wilson and Rathnamma	
22.	79/2	01	10	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.78, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.81 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.79/1 , **S:** Doddakannalli Village Border	M/s. Adarsh Nest Private Limited, having its office at No.2/4, Langford Gardens, Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560025**(O)**
23.	80/2(80)	00	18	**E:** Land belonging to Akkamma and K.T. Thimma Reddy, **W:** Land belonging to K.T. Muniswamy Reddy, **N:**Land belonging to K.T. Thimma Reddy, **S:**Land belonging to K.T. Muniswamy Reddy	
24.	77/1 (New Survey No.77/3)	01	01	**E:** Land belonging to K T Muniswamy Reddy **W:** Land belonging to K T Muniswamy Reddy and Pravina C Mehta **N:** Land belonging to Akamma, **S:** Raja Kaluve	
25.	38/3B	00	27	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.38/3A, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.38/4 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.42/3, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.38/1	
26.	7/2	01	00	**E:** Property bearing Survey No. 11, **W:** Remaining portion of Survey No.7/2 **N:** Land bearing Survey No.6 belonging to Chowdappa, **S:** Land belonging to Pillamma	
27.	12	00	13	**E:** Property bearing Survey No. 49, **W:** Property bearing Survey No. 11 **N:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 12, **S:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 12	
28.	12 (New Sy. No. 12/1)	00	6.5	**E:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 12/2, **W:** Property bearing Survey No. 11 **N:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 12/1, **S:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 12/1	
29.	13/3	00	18	**E:** Property bearing Survey No. 49, **W:** Property bearing Survey No. 16 **N:** Property bearing Survey No. 13/2, **S:** Property bearing Survey No. 13/4	
30.	16/4P3	00	13	**E:** Property belonging to Krishnappa, **W:** Property belonging to Chowdappa **N:** Property belonging to Chikkabbaiah, **S:** Property belonging to Pillamma	
31.	30	00	14	**E:** Land bearing Survey No.45, **W:** Remaining portion of Survey No.30 **N:** Land bearing Survey No.45, **S:** Land bearing Survey No.43	
32.	30 (agri-cultural land)	01	20	**E:** Remaining portion of same Sy.No.30, **W:** Property belonging to Thothi Yellappa **N:** Property bearing Sy.No.29, **S:** Property belonging to Hanumantappa	
33.	33/2	01	00	**E:** Land belonging to Muniswamy, **W:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 33/2 **N:** Land bearing Survey No. 33/1, **S:** Land bearing Survey No. 34	
34.	35/3	00	20	**E:** Property belonging to Pramila bearing Survey No.38, **W:** Part of Survey number belonging to B.M. Karunesh, **N:** Survey No.34 and Survey No.42 **S:** Survey No.36 and Survey No.37 belonging to B.M. Karunesh	
35.	42/5	01	18		
36.	35/4	00	01	**E:** Government Land, **W:** Property belonging to Chikkamuniswamy **N:** Property belonging to Chikkamuniswamy, **S:** Property belonging to Akkamma	
37.	38/3A	00	27	**E:** Land belongs to Chikka Ramaiah, **W:** Land in Survey No.38/3B belonging to Muniswamy Reddy, **N:** Land in Survey No. 42/2, **S:** Land belongs to Chikka Muniswamy	
38.	44/3	00	31	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.44/2, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.44/4, **N:** Property bearing Survey No.45, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.41 belonging to B.M.Karunesh	
39.	44/4	00	39	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.44/3, **W:** Property bearing Survey Nos.42 and 43 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.45, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.41 belonging to B.M.Karunesh	
40.	52/4A	01	1.25	**E:** Railway Property, **W:** Property belonging to Krishnappa **N:** Property bearing Survey No.52/5A, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.52/3A	
41.	52/6A	00	26	**E:** Railway Road or Survey No. 6/B, **W:** Land belonging to Lakshminarayana **N:** Property bearing Survey No.52/7, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.52/5	
42.	61/3	00	21	**E:** Part of same Sy. No. 61/3 belonging to Shankarappa, **W:** Property belonging to Domlur Gundappa @ Lakshmi Narayana; **N:** Property belonging to Domlur Rajanna **S:** Property bearing Sy. No. 62/1 belonging to Ambli Yogesh	
43.	62/1	01	02	**E:** Property belonging to the Railways, **W:** Land belonging to T.Krishna Reddy **N:** Land belonging to T.Krishna Reddy, **S:** Land belonging to Linga Reddy	
44.	62/1	00	12.5	**E:** Land in Survey No.62/2, **W:** Land in Survey No.44, **N:** Land in Survey No.61 **S:** Remaining portion of the land in Survey No.62/1	
45.	62/3	00	36	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.63/P1, **W:** Railway Property **N:** Property belonging to Pillamma, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.66	
46.	68/3A	00	39.5	**E:** Gomala Land of Gunjur Village, **W:** Property belonging to Doddapapaiah, **N:** Property belonging to Doddapapaiah and others, **S:** Property belonging to Chikkaramaiah	
47.	71/2A	00	15	**E:** Railway Track, **W:** Land belonging to Thimmaiah **N:** Land belonging to Gopal, **S:** Land belonging to Annaiaya Reddy	
48.	71/2C	00	20.5	**E:** Gunjur Village Border, **W:** Railway Track **N:** Land belonging to Narayana, **S:** Land belonging to Krishna Reddy	
49.	71/3C	01	07	**E:** Village Boundary, **W:** Railway Land **N:** Land bearing Survey Nos. 68/3A and 68/3B, **S:** Land bearing Survey No. 71/1	
50.	74/2	00	21	**E:** Land belonging to Prameelamma and Munihanumappa **W:** Land belonging to Pilla Reddy and Kakanna **N:** Land in Survey No.75/4, **S:** Land belonging to Munihanumappa and Road	
51.	75/2	00	30	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.75/2 belonging to B M Karunesh **W:** Property belonging to Thimma Reddy **N:** Property belonging to Akkayyanavra Sri Muni Reddy; **S:** Property belonging to Kakanna and Muni Reddy	
52.	75/4	00	36	**E:** Property belonging to Prameelamma and others, **W:** Property belonging to Pilla Reddy and Suresh Reddy, **N:** Property belonging to Ambli Yogesh, **S:** Property in Survey No.74/2	
53.	83/7 and 83/8 (Old Sy. No.83/1)	00	30	**E:** Remaining portion of the land in Survey No.83/1. **W:** Road **N:** Canal **S:** Remaining portion of the land in Survey No.83/1	
54.	83/6 (Old Sy. No.83/1)	00	30	**E:** Property belonging to Lakshminarayana, **W:** Private Property **N:** Property belonging to Hanumanthappa and Tank Bund **S:** Remaining portion of the same Survey Number	
55.	53/1	00	01	**E:**Property belonging to Indian Railway, **W:** Property belonging to Domlur Gowda **N:**Property belonging to Gundappa, **S:**Property belonging to Bhaiyamma	M/s. Earnest Constructions Private Limited, having its office at No.2/4, Langford Gardens, Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560025**(O)**
56.	53/3	00	23.1666	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.59, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.53/2 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.54, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.53/3	
57.	53/3	00	23.1666		
58.	53/3	00	23.1666		
59.	58/2 (58)	00	15	**E:** Gunjur Village Border, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.58/3 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.58/1, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.58/4	
60.	58/4 (58)	00	13	**E:** Gunjuru Village Border, **W:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 58 **N:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 58, **S:** Land bearing Survey No. 64	
61.	60/1(60)	01	02	**E:** Property belonging to the Railways, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.61/1 **N:** Property belonging to Dommalur Rajanna, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.62/1	
62.	60/3 (Old Sy. No. 60/1)	02	00	**E:** Property bearing Survey No. 60/1, **W:** Property bearing Survey No. 60/4 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.53, **S:** Property bearing Survey No. 65	
63.	63/P1	02	14.5	**E:** Property belonging to Gundappa, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.62/3 **N:** Property belonging to Pillamma, **S:** Railway land and Survey No.63	
64.	61/1	00	03	**E:** Land bearing Sy. No. 60/1 belonging to Earnest Constructions Private Limited **W:** Land bearing Sy. No 61/3, **N:** Property belonging to Dolmer Rajanna **S:** Land bearing Sy. No 62/1	
65.	68/1A	01	05	**E:** Gunjur Village Boundary, **W:** Property bearing Survey No. 68/1B **N:** Property bearing Survey No. 68/2A, **S:** Property bearing Survey No. 68/3A	
66.	68/1C	00	1.5	**E:** Property bearing Survey No. 68/1B, **W:** Property bearing Survey No. 69 **N:** Property bearing Survey No. 69, **S:** Property bearing Survey No. 68/3C	
67.	68/2A	01	13	**E:** Gunjur Village Boundary, **W:** Property bearing Survey No. 68/2B **N:** Property bearing Survey No. 67, **S:** Property bearing Survey No. 68/1A	
68.	71/1C	00	3.5	**E:** Gunjur Village Boundary, **W:** Property bearing Survey No. 71/1B **N:** Property bearing Survey No. 71/1C, **S:** Property bearing Survey No. 71/1B	
69.	57	00	15	**E:** Road, **W:** Property belonging to Dr. Shamala Reddy **N:** Property belonging to Dr. Sarojamma, **S:** Property belonging to Sri. V. Srinivas	
70.	57	00	26	**E:** Road, **W:** Property belonging to Dr. Shamala Reddy **N:** Property belonging to Sri. Rajanna, **S:** Property belonging to Sri. Sriramappa.	
71.	57	01	15	**E:** Remaining portion of same survey number and road, **W:** Property belonging to Dr. Shamala Reddy, **N:** Property belonging to Dr. Shamala Reddy **S:** Remaining portion of same survey number	
72.	57	00	15	**E:** Road, **W:** Property belonging to Dr. Shamala Reddy **N:** Property belonging to Sri. Sriramappa, **S:** Property belonging to Dr. Shamala Reddy	
73.	36	02	30	**E:** Property belonging to Akkamma, **W:** Property belonging to Muni Reddy and Chikkasiddappa, **N:** Property belonging to Chikka Muniswamy **S:** Property belonging to K.T. Muniswamy Reddy and Thimma Reddy	M/s. Adarsh Nest Private Limited,having its office at No.2/4, Langford Gardens, Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560025**(O)**
74.	36	01	38		
75.	37/1	00	37	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.70, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.37/1 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.37/2, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.73	
76.	37/1	00	37	**E:** Portion of land bearing Survey No.37/1 belonging to K T Muniswamy Reddy **W:** Property belonging to Survey No.37/1 belonging to B M Karunesh, **N:** Property bearing Survey No.37/2, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.77/1 belonging to Pravina C Mehta	
77.	37/1	00	37	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.37/1 belonging to K. T. Muniswamy Reddy, **W:** Portion of land bearing Survey No.37/1 belonging to Pravin C Mehta, **N:** Property bearing Survey No.37/2, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.77/1 belonging to Pravina C Mehta	
78.	37/2	01	26	**E:** Land belonging to Panathur Thimma Reddy, **W:** Remaining portion of land bearing Survey No.37/2 belonging to Rathnamma, **N:** Property belonging to Chikkamuniswamy and government land, **S:** Property belonging to Pravina C Mehta	

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.10.2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of M/s Adarsh Nest Private Limited, a company having its registered office at No.2/4, Langford Gardens, Richmond Road, Bangalore – 560025 **("Owner")**, with respect to converted lands situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the ***"Schedule Property"***. Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within fifteen (15) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the Owner with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of converted lands situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:

Sl. Nos	Sy. Nos.	Extents		Boundaries East By: E; West By: W; North By: N; South By: S
		Acres	Guntas	
1.	82/1	01	15	**E:** Property belonging to K.T.Thimma Reddy, **W:** Property belonging to Renukamma **N:** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy and K.M.Somashekar **S:** Property belonging to Devappa and K.T.Munishamappa Reddy
2.	82/3	01	37	**E:** Property bearing Survey No.35/1, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.84/1 and 84/2 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.83/4, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.82/2
3.	83/3	00	30	**E:** Government Canal, **W:** Portion of property bearing Survey No.84 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.83/2, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.83/4
4.	83/4	00	39	**E:** Government Canal, **W:** Portion of property bearing Survey No.84 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.83/3, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.82
5.	84/1	02	14	**E:** Property belonging to Sri. Chennaiah, Chennamma and Shekar Reddy **W:** Property belonging to Shesha Reddy, **N:** Pond, **S:** Property belonging to Narayanappa
6.	84/2	00	17	**E:** Property belonging to Shesha Reddy, **W:** Property belonging to Ramaiah **N:** Property bearing Survey No.84/3, **S:** Property belonging to Bhoganahalli Gundappa
7.	84/3	01	29	**E:** Property belonging to Shesha Reddy, **W:** Property belonging to Ramaiah **N:** Property belonging to Chandrappa, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.84/2
8.	116	04	28	**E:** Lake and property bearing Survey No.117 and Survey No.84, **W:** Property bearing Survey No.113 and Survey No.115 **N:** Property bearing Survey No.117, **S:** Property bearing Survey No.84 and Survey No.85
9.	79/1	01	13	**E:** Property belonging to Doddapapaiah, **W:** Property belonging to Lakshminarayana **N:** Remaining portion of Survey No.79/1, **S:** Property belonging to Chikkasidda Reddy
10.	80/3	01	30	**E:** Land belonging to K.T. Muniswamy Reddy, **W:** Land belonging to Doddapoojarappa **N:** Land belonging to K.T. Muniswamy Reddy, **S:** Land belonging to Venkateshappa

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.10.2022

Malini Raju
JSA, Advocates and Solicitors, Level 3, Prestige Obelisk,
No.3, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560 001. **Ph**: 080-43503600.

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru: 7th Floor, VijayaTower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru - 560 001. India. **Phone:** 080 25011280/286/350,

E-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, **Website:** www.bankofbaroda.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties) [See The Rule 8(1)]

1. M/s Healthy Life's Agri Farm Corporation : Borrower: Regd Office – No.01, BegliHosahalli, Kolar Taluq & District, Karnataka -563101

Also at - Sy No. 502/3A, 502/1A, 502/2 & 502/3, Gandaramakulapalli Village, Pedda Bharini Palli Road, Kongatam Grama Panchayat, V.Kota Mandal, Chittur District, Andhra Pradesh

2. Mr. R Varthur Prakash
No.1, 2nd Cross (MLA House), Byregowdanagar, Kolar-563101

3. Mr.TejasVarthur Prakash
No.1, 2nd Cross (MLA House), Byregowdanagar, Kolar-563101

4.Mr.Bharath Bhushan Varthur Prakash
No.1, 2nd Cross (MLA House), Byregowdanagar, Kolar-563101

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (ZOSARB), Bengaluru** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **03.10.2020** calling upon the borrower **M/s Healthy Life's Agri Farm Corporation** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,22,15,296/- (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Six Only)** plus expenses and further interest thereon.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property (Schedule 'B' Property in Schedule 'A') described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **14th day of October of the year 2022.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.7,98,31,559.52/- (Rupees Seven Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa Fifty Two Only)** plus further interest from 09.10.2022 & expenses, other charges thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties

Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the property being land with building thereon forming a property then bearing Khatha No.434/70, Varthur main Road, Marathahalli, Bnaglore-560037 assessed under HA Sanitary Board, Bangalore now known as and bearing new khatha number 227/70/A situtated in Marathahalli, assessed under the Mahadevapura city municipal council, Bangalore measuring East about 80.10 feet, West 98.70 feet, North about 64.60 feet and on south about 61.40 feet, in all measuring 5505 sq feet coming under BBMP ward No.86, Bangalore and **bounded on : East by:** Varthur Main Road, **West by:** Property No.1082 Tulsi Theatre, North by: Private Property, **South by:** Cross Road,

Schedule "B" Property: The entire 2nd floor of the building known as Sigma Arcade I built on the Schedule "A" property bearing Khata No.434/70, New Katha No. 303/227/201,202 situated at Varthur Main Road, Marathahalli, Banaglore -560037, measuring about 3800 sqft, in super built up area along with proportionate ¼.47th undivided right, title and interest in land the undivided interest inland measures about 1232 sqft., the building has RCC roofing, mosaic flooring steel windows, Jungle wood doors, it has 32 KV power supply along with two covered car parks bearing No.201 and 202 in the basement of the building along with a stand by generator it has protected water supply

Date: 14.10.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-, Authorized Officer (Bank of Baroda)

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004.
Phone No.: 080-22956419/ 22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address : **(1) M/s Navodaya Educational & Development Charitable Trust (R),** No. 100, 101, Singapura, Near Singapura Circle, Bangalore North Taluk, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097. **(2) Sri Dayanand K - Managing Trustee,** No.1064, 7th Block, 8th Cross, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097. **(3) Sri Mohan Kumar. L - Trustee,** E 296-2/256, Narasipura Layout, 9th Main, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097. **(4) Sri Pradeep K A - Trustee,** No.34, Seenappa Garden, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore-560 097. **(5) Sri Krishnappa E - CEO,** No 1064, 7th Block, 8th Cross, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted you **No.1 to No.5** Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance to you No.1 to No. 5 have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch Bangalore** interalia, by way Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents/agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements/ Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents.

The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **16.09.2020** consequent to the default committed by you **No. 1 to No.5** in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs.12,62,74,301/-** (Rupees Twelve Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and One Only) as on **30.09.2022** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs.12,62,74,301/-** (Rupees Twelve Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and One Only) as on **30.09.2022** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.10.2022** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act. The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

Annexure-I

Sl No.	A/c No	Sanction Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 30/09/2022 repayable by you
1	TLEMI-7	11,00,00,000/-	**Rs.12,62,74,301/-** (Rupees Twelve Crore Sixty Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and One only) as on **30.09.2022** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.10.2022** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

ANNEXURE-II

SCHEDULE-1 : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.1064, in Sy.No.11, (portion) of Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formed by HMT Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited and approved by BDA, Presently comes under BBMP ward No.9, Vidyaranyapura Division, Katha No.1014/2692/1064, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097 measuring East to West (30+54)/2 Feet and North to South (50+54)/2 Feet in total measuring 2184 Sq. feet belonging to Sri E Krishnappa and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No.1065, North by: Road, South by : Site No.1063.

SCHEDULE-2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Nos.72,73,100 and 101 formed in Sy.No.2, with conversion order No.BDS/ALN:SR(NA)116/2002-03 dated 28.11.2002 in Khatha No.2/72/73/100/101 of CMC, Byatrayanapura, situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, BBMP Katha No.657/2/72/73/100/101, ward No.11, measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 105 feet in all measuring 5775 sq. feet together with building constructed thereon and is bounded as follows : East by : Military Compound, West by : Road, North by: Natesh Reddy's Property, South by: Site No.71.

SCHEDULE-3: All that piece and parcel of vacant and residential undeveloped land bearing Sy. No.2 with conversion order No ALN:SR(NA)116/2002-03 dated 28.11.2002, measuring 16 Guntas (17424 Sq. feet), situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, BBMP Khatha No.169/2, Ward No.11 is bounded as follows; East by : Navodaya Kishore Kendra School, West by: Road, North by: Sy No 3, belonging to Sri.E.Krishnappa, South by: Site No.71.

SCHEDULE-4 : All that piece and parcel of vacant and residential undeveloped land bearing Sy No 3/3, measuring 13.08 Guntas (15028.25 Sq. feet) situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, BBMP Khatha No 168/3, Ward No.11, is bounded as follows : East by: Military Compound, West by: Remaining portion in same Sy No 3, North by: Military Compound, South by: Property of Navodaya School.

Note: Previous demand notice dated 03.08.2021 stands withdrawn.

Date : 12.10.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited

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CORRIGENDUM

Public Notice released in **New Indian Express** dated **14th October 2022,** in which the owner of the schedule property is wrongly published as Smt. Amba Gowda @ Ambha M., W/o Sri H. Lakshminarayana Gowda and Daughter of **Late Masthi Ramanna,** instead of Smt. Amba Gowda @ Ambha M., W/o Sri H. Lakshminarayana Gowda and **Daughter of Masthi Ramanna.** Please read the same accordingly.

Sd/- **N. SHASHI BHUSHAN,** Advocate
No.16, Syndicate Bank Colony,
Near Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru Police - Station, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-79
Phone: 08023288005/9448479368

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client, **M/s. SWAAYAMKRUSHY BUILDERS Registered Partnership firm** Having its registered office at No.15/8, 5th Main 5th Cross, Sidhartha Layout, Kathriguppe, Bangalore 560085 **Represented by its Partners** intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule Property herein below mentioned and negotiated for the same with its absolute owner **Mr. V. RAJANNA S/o. Sri. Venkatappa,** aged about 64 years, Residing at Plot No. 09, Mathrushree Nilaya, Sulthanpalya, Near Indian Over Seas Bank, Kanaka Nagar, RT Nagar, Bangalore 560032 along with his Agreement Holders **Sri. K. VENKATA SUBBARAJU** S/o. Sri. Adinarayana Raju, AND **Sri. J. C. SANDEEP REDDY** S/o. Sri. Jayappa Reddy.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned calling that if any Banks, organizations, Societies, its earlier owners or their legal heirs, Joint Family members or any Third Parties or anybody has got any interest, title, claims, objections whatsoever over the Schedule Property or any part thereof. They are hereby requested to lodge their objections/claims to the undersigned in writing supported with relevant documents **within 15 days** from today. Failing which, my client will complete the sale transaction and proceed for the Registration of Sale Deed. They will not be considering any subsequent objections and same will not be binding on them thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece of Residential Property bearing Old Sy.No. 15/2, New Sy.No. 15/7, **Re-Sy. No. 15/9, Block No.III, measuring 34 Guntas,** Agrahara Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Now Yelahanka Taluk. Now coming under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Jakkur Ward No.5. **Bounded by: East By** : Sy.No. 4 and Shashank Apartment, **West By** : Sy.No. 14/2E, **North BY** : Block No. 1, Sy.No. 15/8 property belongs to Purchaser & Road. **South By** : Remaining portion of Sy.No. 14/2E.

S.D. LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocate and Consultants
No.87, Opp. 43A BMTC Bus Stop,
Vivekananda Nagar, Kathriguppe Main Road
BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560085.
(M) 9845930803

IN THE COURT OF THE 26TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE COURT AT MAYO HALL BANGALORE

P & SC No. 25066/2022 (CCH-20)

BETWEEN: 1. SMT. Vijayalaxmi Anant Puranik W/o late Anant Virupaksh Puranik, aged about 75 years, R/at Flat No. 510/511, Block 3 , RMV Clusters, 2nd Phase, Devi Nagar, Lottegollhalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560094. **2. SMT. VARSHA SANTOSH BAICHWAL,** W/o. Santosh R Baichwal D/o Anant Virupaksh Puranik, R/at, No.206, Block -2, 2nd phase, Near Jalageramma Temple, Lottegollahalli, RMV Extension, II Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560094. **4. SMT. SHILPA RAJENDRA KULKARNI,** W/o. Rajendra Kulkarni, D/o, Anant Virupaksh Puranik R/at, Flat No. 510/511, Block 3, RMV Cluster, 2nd Phase, Devi Nagar, Bangalore North, RMV Extension, II Stage Bangalore-560094. Presently R/at, No 2318, Creighton Lane, Sugarland TX 77479 USA. Rep. By her GPA Holder SMT. Vijayalaxmi Anant Puranik ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner have filed an petition under section 372 of Indian succession Act on file before Court of 26th Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge Mayo hall, Bangalore, seeking grant of Succession Certificate in respect of Schedule mentioned shares in the name of petitioner.

SCHEDULE: Postal Savings Account maintained at Sanjaynagar Post Office, RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore in the name of Anant Virupaksha Puranik with the following details and specifics.

S B Account No.: 0303138554

Name of Depositor: Anant Virupaksh Puranik

Address of First Depositor: Flat No. 510/511, Block 3, RMV Clusters, Phase 2, Devi Nagar, Lottegollahalli, Bangalore North, RMV Extension, II Stage, Bangalore-560094.

Deposit Amount: Rs. 7,59,889/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) with interest as on 31.03.2022.

Any person/s is /are having any objection with regard to grant of Succession Certificate may appear along with their advocate and able to answer all the material question relating to the same at 11 am on **19-11-2022.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 15-10-2022.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Sri VIJAYAKUMAR .R
Advocates and Associates
office at M.M. Complex, Nanjamma Hospital Road, Malur-563 130.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients namely, **K.Y. PAPANNA, S. NANJEGOWDA and PRADEEP,** they intends to purchase the schedule property from **N. Sharadhamma D/o late T. Narayana Gowda and others, Smt. Kusuma and others and Sri. Kushal .V S/o Late T. Vasanth and Late N. Venkatalakshamamma.** Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien/ charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property has any objection of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim/objection in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **15 days** thereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim/s or objections subsists and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance of statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of in respect of land bearing Sy. No. 145/1 (old Sy No. 145), measuring 1 acre 34 guntas land, situated at M Hosahalli (Manchapana Hosahalli Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, which is having the following boundaries **EAST BY:** Land belongs to 'C' Scheduler namely Kusuma @ Geetha in same Survey Number, **WEST BY:** Sy No. 50/1, belongs to Lakshamma and Devaraj, **NORTH BY:** Sy No. 50/1, belongs to Devaraj and Sy No.50/2, **SOUTH BY:** Sy.No.146/2, belongs to Venkatalakshmamma and Sy No. 146/1.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of in respect of land bearing Sy No. 145/2 (old Sy No. 145), measuring 37 guntas land, situated at M Hosahalli (Manchapana Hosahalli) Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, which is having the following boundaries **EAST BY:** Remaining portion of same number allotted jointly in the name of joint family, **WEST BY:** Same Survey no. was allotted to 'A' schedule in favour of Sharadamma, **NORTH BY:** Remaining portion of same number allotted jointly in the name of joint family members and sy.no. 50 **SOUTH BY:** Sy.No.146/2, was allotted to 'D' schedule in favour of Venkatalakshmamma and sy no. 146/2, jointly in favour of joint family members.

ITEM NO.3: All that piece and parcel of in respect of land bearing Sy No. 145/2 (old Sy No. 146), measuring 1 acre 17 guntas land, situated at M Hosahalli (Manchapana Hosahalli) Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, which is having the following boundaries **EAST BY:** Remaining portion of same survey number allotted to Joint family members Jointly, **WEST BY:** Sy.No.146/1, **NORTH BY:** Sy.No.145 was allotted in favour of Sharadamma and Geetha, **SOUTH BY:** Sy.No.147.

MURTHY A, Advocate
No.1, 5th Main, Opp. Big Market ICICI Bank, Bagalur Main Road, Vinayakanagar, IAF Post, Bangalore-63.
Phone: 9620511295 Date: 17.10.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner: Sri.P.Ramesh Chand S/o late P.Parasmal, residing at: No.76, Gajara, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing Municipal No.1 (old No.188) PID No.49-42-1, comprised of two portions measuring (a)East to West 44'6" and North to South 72'6" and (b)East to West 17' and North to South 40', in all measuring 3906 Sq.ft., situated at 2nd Cross, Chikkanna Garden, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property of Smt.Saraswathi Bai and property of Smt.Prameela Manohar
West by : Property of late M.R.Arya
North by : Property of Sri.M.Manoharlal and Smt.Chandra Bai and private Road
South by : Road

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002(hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 22/09/2021 calling upon the borrowers (1) Mr.Govindaswamy B.L, S/o Late Lepakshappa,(2) Mrs.Lakshmidevi, W/o. Late Lepakshappa, and (3) Mrs. Renuka, W/o. Mr.Govindaswamy B. L., all residing at No.5, 5th Main Road, K H M Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore – 560032 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.17,44,763/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three Only) under account No.16297300000035 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 13th day of October the year 2022

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount Rs.19,06,954.00 as on 29/09/2022 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of Western Portion of Site No.4 & 5, (Old No.65), PID No.98-101-5, of the landed property measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all 1200 Sq.ft, with building situated at 5th Main Road, KHM Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore and bounded on East – Property of Venkatesh and Shivaraj, West – site No.6, North – Road and South –Byrappa & Others property.

Date : 13.10.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd

ESTD:1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Offfice: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066, Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) **Name and Address of the Borrower** :- **Smt. Sudha. S W/o Sri. Thimme Gowda, No. 814, 4th Main Road, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Gangondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 039.**

1st Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No. 4-5-26, Old No. 37,3rd Main Road, Joseph Nagar Site No. 04 & 05, Assessment No. 26, Lakshmi Narasimhapura, Lawyerpalya, Gangondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, PID No. 39-26-4-5-26, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet. Total Measuring :- 600 Sq feet.**

East by : **3rd Main Road,** West by : **Private property,** North by : **Property belongs to Bhadruddin Sha,** South by : **Property belongs to M Krishna Murthy.**

2nd Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No. 28/14, Old No. 28 (East portion) Kahneshumari No. 14/1B, (west portion), E Block, 4th Main Road, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Gangondanahalli, Joseph Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, PID No. 39-24-28/14, Bengaluru.**

Measuring :- **East to West : 76 feet & North to South : 30 feet.** East by : **Road,** West by : **Conservancy Road,** North by : **Property No. E-29,** South by : **Property No. E-27**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 43,00,000/- & 2,00,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL(EMI):-384 & 385** Loan issued Date :- **03.10.2019 & 03.10.2019**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 3,40,95,791/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety One Only)**, As on **03.09.2022**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- **04.06.2022** Demand Notice dtd:- **03.09.2022** Branch: **VIJAYANAGAR.**

2) **Name and Address of the Borrower** :- **Smt. Rasheeda Begum W/o Abdul Kareem, No. 22, 11th C Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.**

1st Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 13/2A, Souther portion, 11th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayapura, PID No. 43-129-13/2A, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 30 feet**

East by : **3 X 60 Feet common Passage, thereafter others property,** West by : **Property belongs to Anjanappa,**

North by : **Remaining portion of property No. 13/A belongs to Rasheeda Begum (Northern portion),** South by : **Road.**

2nd Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 13/2A, Northern portion, Old No. 13/2A-1, 11th Cross, Padarayanapur, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura PID No. 43-129-13/2A, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 30 feet**

East by : **3 X 60 Feet common Passage, thereafter others property,** West by : **Property belongs to Anjanappa,** North by : **Conservancy,**

South by : **Southern portion of property No. 13/2A**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 6,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL:-5749** Loan issued Date :- **18.03.2020**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 6,10,055/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ten Thousand & Fifty Five Only)**, As on **20.09.2022**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- **19.04.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **20.09.2022** Branch: **VIJAYANAGAR.**

3) **Name and Address of the Borrower** :- **Smt. M.C. Nagarathna (Deceased) Legal Heirs by:- 1. M.C. Nagaraj (Son), 2. M.C. Ravi (Son), 3. M.C. Dinesh. (Son), 4. M.C Uma Devi (Daughter), 5. M.C. Rama (Daughter), 6. M.C. Gayathri (Daughter), 7. M.C Poornima (Daughter)** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **House Property bearing No. 135, 2nd Pahse, Sarakki, Bengaluru.**

Measuring :- **East to West : 13.10 Mtrs & North to South : 21.64 Mtrs.** East by : **Road,** West by : **Site No. 134,** North by : **Site No. 136,** South by : **Road.**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 4,95,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL:-000390** Loan issued Date :- **22.05.2001**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 15,58,166/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand & One Hundred Sixty Six Only)**, As on **20.09.2022**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- **23.01.2008** Demand Notice dtd:- **20.09.2022** Branch: **JAYANAGAR.**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

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Place : Bangalore
Date : **17.10.2022**

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **18.11.2022** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **17.11.2022** At 5 : 00 PM, through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
1.	Smt. B. Neelaveni No.258, 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, Arundathinagar, Gangondanahalli, Chandra layout, Bengaluru-39. Branch : Vijayanagar	No.258, Gangondanahalli, Arundhathinagar slum, sy. No.8/10, PID No. 39-305-258, Chandralayout, BMP Ward No. 39, Bengaluru. East to West : 21 feet & North to South : 31.6 feet East by : House No. 259, West by : House No. 257 North by : Road, South by : Road	Rs.27,25,000/- Rs. (Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,72,500/- Rs. (Two Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs.11,68,702/- & 11.10.2022 Notice Date 11.10.2022	18.11.2022 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
2.	Smt. T. Chandrakala No.24, 2nd 'B' Cross, Hosahalli Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. Branch : Vijayanagar	No. 24/1,2nd "B' Cross Road, Hosahalli A.K. Colony, Vijayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 34 of RPC Layout, PID No. 34-21-24/1, Bengaluru. East to West : 18 Feet & North to South 40 Feet East by : Site No. 24, West by : Others Property North by : Others Property, South by : 22nd Cross Road	Rs.45,57,000/- Rs. (Forty five Lakhs & Fifty Seven Thousand Only)	Rs.4,55,700/- Rs. (Four Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand & Seven Hundred Only)	Rs.12,44,969/- & 11.10.2022 Notice Date 12.10.2022	18.11.2022 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM
3.	Smt. Muni Hanumakka No.36, Near Manikanta Society, Chikka Bommasandra, GKVK Post, Bengaluru-65 Branch : YELAHANKA	Old Khaneshumari House No.15, New property No. 36, Presently bearing Khatha No. 40/36/36, situated at Chikkabomasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, New BBMP Ward No. 04 of Yelahanka Upanagar New PID No. 004-W0233-7, Bengaluru. East to West: 73 feet & North to South : 68 feet East by: Road, West by: Property belongs to Sri. Doddaiah, North by: Property belongs to Sri. Nagaraj, South by: Property belongs to Sri. Vajrappa	Rs.2,93,00,000/- (in words Two Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Only)	Rs.29,30,000/- (in words Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs. 3,29,43,232/- & 12.10.2022 Notice Date 12.10.2022	18.11.2022 12 : 00 PM To 01 :00 PM
4.	Smt. Muzhurnnisa No. 61, Hyder Ali Road, Kalasipalyam fort road, Bangalore-02. Branch : HEAD OFFICE	No. 163, Kalasipalya, Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Road, PID No. 48-93-163, BMP Ward NO. 48, Bangalore. East to West : 52 feet & North to South : 18 feet, East by: Budan Saheb's Property, West by: Akbar Saheb's Property, North by: Laskar Land & Road, South by: Mohammed Baig House	Rs.90,45,000/- Rs. (Ninety Lakhs Forty five Thousand Only)	Rs. 9,04,500/- Rs. (Nine Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 1,25,10,807/- & 12.10.2022 Notice Date 12.10.2022	18.11.2022 02 : 00 PM To 03 :00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD: 17.11.2022, Before 5:00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code: BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**
Date & time of inspection: 14.11.2022, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	
Bid Factors: Rs. 50,000/-	

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). **This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".** The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in, on **18.11.2022** from **10.00. A.M to 03.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. *online training on* ***E-auction (tentatively on 17.11.2022)*** **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in.** For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.

Date: 17.10.2022
Place: Bengaluru

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EDITORIAL

I can honestly say—and it's a big surprise to me—that I have never had a dream about being on the moon

Neil Armstrong

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— Ramnath Goenka

WITH NO CONTRACT JOB RULE, WRONG HAS BEEN RIGHTED

On Saturday last, a day before he turned 76, Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik addressed the people of the state and announced the abolition of contractual appointments by his government for all times to come, a decision he described as 'historic'. He harked back to when he took over the reins in 2000—in the aftermath of the 1999 Super Cyclone that left Odisha in the midst of an unspeakable tragedy. Now at the helm, Naveen was left to deal with an unprecedented humanitarian crisis as well as an economic gloom of gigantic proportions. Its hands tied, the government stopped recruitment to manage the financial mess it had inherited from years of Congress rule.

In 2013–14, the BJD administration introduced the contractual appointment system under which it recruited educated youth working with basic grade pay without promotional benefits. In subsequent years, the Pay Commission recommendations did not bring any good news to these thousands of employees who, on their part, came through the graded appointment process of various staff selection panels in the state. Its social fallouts were palpable too.

These employees failed to secure loans from banks, while many complained they faced rejection in marriage proposals simply because of the 'contractual' tag that came with their jobs. The move is expected to cost the Odisha exchequer at least ₹1,300 crore per annum, which is roughly 0.65% of the state's budget. More importantly, the government will be under pressure from other such groups in the coming days. Thousands of teachers, health workers and other ad hoc employees will see hope in the announcement. With a large bouquet of development schemes, the BJD government will have to strike a final fiscal balance. However, it appears prepared well in advance as it had created a ₹10,000 crore Budget Stabilisation Fund to deal with unexpected revenue shortfalls triggered by external factors. This will leave the schematic commitments untouched.

The government's humongous decision is expected to bring in electoral gains in the ensuing polls, which is why the Opposition is busy finding loopholes in the massive announcement. But the fact remains that in a single stroke, Naveen has changed the lives of over 57,000 employees by righting a wrong that they did not deserve to grapple with for so many years.

WIPL BIG BOOST FOR WOMEN'S CRICKET

The Indian women's cricket team is on a roll. On Saturday, it won the Asian Cup for the seventh time. It also reflects their steady rise in the world order, where they have been knocking on the doors of excellence. Earlier, the team won silver at the first Commonwealth Games T20 in Birmingham this year and got the better of England in England. The women's team has been steadily grabbing eyeballs backed by strong results. There is considerable excitement and anticipation every time the Harmanpreet Kaur-led team steps on the greens. Players like the India captain, Smriti Mandhana and Poonam Yadav have become household names and are closely followed.

In this backdrop, the Indian cricket board's (BCCI) proposal for a Women's Indian Premier League (WIPL), on the lines of the men's circuit, has come as a shot in the arm. Though it is still in the proposal stage, it is expected to be passed at its Annual General Meeting on October 18. The women's team's consistent performance appears to have convinced the BCCI to have a parallel IPL for women cricketers. A few indicators point towards the rise of women's cricket. The BCCI, in its letter to its state units, mentioned the "rise in popularity of women's cricket in the country mainly due to prominent performances by the Indian team in the world stage...qualifying for semifinals in the 2018 T20 World Cup, final in 2020 and the 2022 CWG silver..." There is talent, and there is a market.

The BCCI has proposed a tournament with five teams and 22 matches. A maximum of five foreign players—including one from associate nations—would be part of an 18-member team. Australia women's team, considered the best in the world, has benefited from their version of the T20 league, the Big Bash, where top Indian players like Harmanpreet and Mandhana play. More cricket is always good for players. The pool of players will have more variety and depth as the event progresses into new seasons. Women's cricket will get more popular, drawing more fame and money.

The BCCI has worked out a modality, but it needs fine-tuning, especially the playing window. A lot has already been done for women's cricket in the last couple of years, but there is scope for more, especially with the possibility of this version making it to the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

QUICK TAKE

NO LAST WORD ON COVID

From China to the United States, scientists speculate the arrival of omicron co-variants to boost Covid-19 cases this winter. A prognosis from Indian scientists is necessary when life is back to pre-Covid times with a vengeance, with respiratory etiquette almost forgotten. The Centre may not procure more vaccines and surrender most of its budgetary allocation for inoculation. That's because people are unwilling to take booster doses thinking the virus is gone. It is inadvisable to see the reduced death rate as an indicator of the virus on the wane. The government must rein in the growing indifference to precautionary vaccination.

ASEAN is a divided house. In all critical issues including the South China Sea dispute, it is no longer united

THE MYTH AND REALITY OF ASEAN UNITY

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On August 8, 1967, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was formed in Bangkok. Its founding members were Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, and Philippines. Many commentators have pointed out that South Asia has important lessons to learn from ASEAN. Former Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman used to say that if regional cooperation is to succeed in South Asia, India should be more sensitive to its neighbors, adopt a low profile, and learn from the Indonesian experience.

The Bangkok Declaration downplayed the political goals and highlighted economic, social and cultural objectives. The fact remains that it was in the field of political cooperation that ASEAN made progress. Former Malaysian Foreign Minister Ghazali Shafie once pointed out: "I can understand the frustration of those well-meaning observers who would like to credit ASEAN with economic success when there is precious little to talk about. ... ASEAN was the result of a political declaration." He added that political issues were discussed threadbare behind the scenes.

Explaining the concept of "togetherness" which brought cohesion, Shafie said: "ASEAN was likened to a cluster of bamboos, each of which was an independent entity, and which together could withstand turbulent winds; the tallest of the bamboos must always stoop its head. ... Indonesia is a large country, but it has never imposed its will on the other ASEAN members."

Some commentators have pointed out that New Delhi was invited to be a member of ASEAN. It is not true. In his *An Unexpected Journey: Path to Presidency*, S R Nathan has written that Malaysia was very keen to include Ceylon as a member. To quote Nathan: "There was also a last-minute hitch. Tun Razak announced that Tunku Abdul Rahman had made a promise to the prime minister of Ceylon regarding Ceylon's admission to the group. An undertaking had been made and he, Razak, could not retract it. He asked for the understanding of his fellow ministers and officials. We were stunned. The geographical limits agreed and reflected in the Declaration did not extend to the west beyond Burma." The situation was saved because the Ceylon representative did not turn up.

The member states were all aligned with the United States and naturally, India was lukewarm about ASEAN. However, it must be highlighted that New Delhi was not as critical as China was. Beijing branded ASEAN as a counter-revolutionary, reactionary, anti-democratic, and expansionist lackey of US imperialism.

Despite the tall claims, perceptive Indian observers could easily discern sharp differences among the members. During the *Konfrontasi*, two Indonesian guerrillas, belonging to Indonesian Marines, blasted a bomb in Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank (also known as MacDonald House) in Singapore which killed a few people. The guerrillas were tried and sentenced to death. By that time, the confrontation had ended. Suharto came to power, and normal relations were established among Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia. Suharto and Tunku Abdul Rahman appealed to Lee Kuan Yew that in the changed circumstances, Singapore should show compassion to the guilty. Lee Kuan Yew wanted to show that his small country could stand up to Indonesia, and had them hung. The bodies were handed over to Indonesia; anti-Chinese riots followed. The guerrillas were treated as national heroes and were mourned across the country. A national monument was constructed. Despite repeated requests, Yew was never invited by the Indonesian government. He had to wait for eight years, and when at last he made his first official visit to Indonesia in May 1973, he had to lay a wreath and scatter flowers for the two marines at the Heroes Cemetery in Kalibata.

The Third Indochina War witnessed ASEAN unity at its best; the member states rallied behind the "frontline" state, Thailand, and with the support of the United States and China, isolated the Vietnamese-backed Heng Samrin government from all international forums. But behind the apparent unity, there were differences, with Malaysia and Indonesia maintaining that the long-term threat came from a powerful China and that an intensely nationalist Vietnam could be the bulwark against Chinese expansionism. The astute Indian diplomat K R Narayanan explained the reality: "While driving the wolf (US) from the front door and warding off the tiger (Soviet Union) through the back door, ASEAN should not allow the dragon to step in or force its way through the side door." The entire strategic significance of Indochina revolved around this possibility.

I used to visit Southeast Asia regularly during this period to participate in several international seminars. My argument that China is one country that has used force to buttress its territorial claims—against India in 1962, the Soviet Union in 1969, Vietnam in 1979, and the Philippines in 1995 (over Mischief Reef) was listened to favourably. The situation changed soon. With China making rapid strides in its policy of winning friends and influencing people, many leaders, especially Dr Mahathir (former Malaysian PM) and Lee Kuan Yew, maintained that China was transforming into a peace-loving country.

During the Cold War, China was viewed as an "expansionist country" committed to "export" communist revolution. From 1974, Southeast Asian countries began to get closer to Beijing. After Deng Xiaoping introduced state-controlled capitalism, trade and investment registered phenomenal growth. However, with China developing economic stakes, pursuing an assertive foreign policy, employing more Chinese technicians in their projects, and also encouraging Chinese illegal immigration, a new era has begun. ASEAN today is a divided house. Cambodia is supporting China to the hilt. In all critical issues including the South China Sea dispute, ASEAN is no longer united. Myanmar is embroiled in a crisis of its own and ASEAN-Myanmar relations have taken a nosedive. Jakarta and Hanoi have expressed their apprehensions about China's long-term goals.

In one of his last interviews, Lee Kuan Yew said: "Competition between the United States and China is inevitable, but conflict is not." Lee's hope (the part about conflict) is unlikely to be fulfilled. With the United States and its allies veering around to Henry Kissinger's view that China, once it becomes a great power, would try to establish a "Middle Kingdom", Southeast Asia is entering a turbulent era.

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TO OVERCOME CRISIS, SHIV SENA NEEDS TO FIRST LOOK WITHIN

Months after the Shiv Sena, a regional party in Maharashtra, witnessed the most significant vertical split in its history with its senior leader Eknath Shinde defecting with 39 MLAs and 12 MPs, Maharashtra's political scene has become murkier. The Election Commission's interim order to freeze the name and symbol of Shiv Sena—and allot new names and symbols to both camps—has now set a fresh battleground for Uddhav Thackeray and Eknath Shinde to claim ownership over the idea of Shiv Sena as envisioned by its founder Bal Thackeray.

This column attempts to look at some key factors that led to the unprecedented defection in the Shiv Sena. It also attempts to unpack what lies ahead for both groups as the actual test of their might and political fortunes will lie in the upcoming elections to local bodies across the state.

While the magnitude of the rebellion in Shiv Sena sent shockwaves across the state, it was an outcome of a long time of discontent among leaders in the party. The party's organisational structure is highly centralised and undemocratic and lacks any formal mechanism for conflict resolution. Since the beginning, decision-making rested with the Shiv Sena chief. Still, when Uddhav Thackeray took over the reins, he reportedly corporatised the top structure with several gatekeepers between local leaders and the top leadership, which is a major bone of contention for the Shinde group. Defected Sena leaders allege that when founder Bal Thackeray led the party, anyone from the smallest *sainik* to the most prominent leader had access to meet him and voice their concerns, a space that they say has shrunken today. This issue is particularly pronounced for leaders from rural Maharashtra who feel alienated in the decision-making process. Aaditya's (Uddhav's son) entry into the Shiv Sena and the importance given to young leaders in the party (most of whom come from elite urban backgrounds) has added fuel to the fire. It created a rift between the Old and the New Sena and also contributed to widening the urban-rural divide, which Shinde has used to his benefit. Having risen from the low ranks, Shinde gets an edge over the Thackerays as his story is aspirational for leaders and supporters.

After the formation of the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government post the 2019 state assembly elections, Uddhav Thackeray became the chief minister, with his son Aaditya getting a ministerial cabinet berth. Uddhav continued holding the position of Sena chief, which created a feeling that the Thackerays were not allowing any other leader to be at the helm of top power positions and organisational affairs. The mistrust and lack of communication widened during Covid-19, which restricted Uddhav's physical engagement with people, party leaders and his MLAs. At the same time, MLAs were not content about the Nationalist Congress Party—an alliance partner in MVA—getting the lion's share in crucial ministries and decision-making. Sena leaders were disappointed with this power dynamic as they had expected it to largely favour Uddhav at the helm. The BJP carefully tapped into the simmering discontent and strategically tried to topple the MVA government by lending a helping hand to Shinde. Existing discontent in the Sena and the fear of central agencies such as the ED and the IT Department pushed many leaders towards joining the rebellion when Shinde took the first step.

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Uddhav's attempt at rebuilding the party would require him to develop a second rung of leadership, hear people's grievances and understand local dynamics

Shinde's espousal of the aggressive Hindutva influenced by the BJP-RSS brand is now underlined as a key difference between the two Senas. While Uddhav's calm demeanour and advocacy for an accommodative Hindutva and inclusive politics had some takers in the state, it wasn't easy to digest for some leaders who emerged from and thrived on street politics. This poses two challenges, for the Uddhav-led Sena to strike a balance between its aggressive and accommodative posturing and to confront the BJP-RSS brand of fierce, aggressive Hindutva that commands a strong appeal among a considerable section of people across the country today.

On the one hand, Shinde has been successful in getting a majority of the elected representatives with him, while on the other, Uddhav has managed to keep control of the party organisation. The recent Dussehra rally highlighted that while the Shinde faction has leaders and the resources to stage optics, the Thackeray brand still significantly influences the loyal grassroots *sainiks*. However, a rebellion of this magnitude has shaken the party organisation and has challenged the position of the Thackerays.

For Uddhav-led Sena, the coming days will be the most critical ones in the Sena's political journey of nearly six decades. The results of the upcoming local body elections shall determine its political fortunes. Uddhav's attempt at rebuilding the party from scratch would require him to travel across the length and the breadth of the state, build the second rung of leadership, hear people's grievances and understand local dynamics. Sena's influence beyond the Mumbai-Thane belt is largely based on its local leadership. With many leaders from rural Maharashtra joining the Shinde camp, it is now a challenge for Uddhav's Sena to build a new rung of local leadership. The Thackerays will also have to work on a war footing to bury the differences within its leadership and local cadre.

Fighting the resource clout that the BJP-Shinde group holds in unison, along with the appeal of aggressive Hindutva, is team Uddhav's toughest hurdle. But this battle will be fought on the streets as creating a public perception in his favour and mobilising *karyakartas* will be its most crucial aspect. In its journey of 56 years, Shiv Sena has seen and overcome several crises—from the exit of some of its key leaders, such as Chhagan Bhujbal, Narayan Rane and Raj Thackeray, to its breakup with the long-term ally, the BJP. But this crisis is unprecedented because it has emerged from within its organisation. If it has to sail through this, it must look inside first.

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Healthy mother, healthy baby

Apropos of *Where do we begin to learn from* (Oct 17). The author has narrated well the stories of Prahlad, Abhimanyu and Ashtavakra, imparting a lesson for mothers-to-be. Whatever she sees, hears, and feels influences the baby growing in her womb. Therefore, she must be exposed to positive experiences to make the child happy and healthy.

G Nataraja Perumal, email

Insightful column on birth

I read Renuka Narayanan's column today in The New Indian Express. I admire her writing skills and knowledge. Do the Chinese start teaching kids when they are in their mother's womb? I also like the earlier column she wrote about the temples of Lord Muruga in north India. Has she penned any books? She must keep doing her great work.

S Vignesh, Pollachi

India critics

Apropos of *A dangerous and vicious campaign to vilify India* (Oct 17). Mischief-mongers who defame India enjoy all the privileges the country offers, like healthcare, legal protection, housing, etc. These people must know the treatment meted out to minorities in other countries. Instead of finding fault in everything India does, they are free to leave.

Dr P Prema, Thanjavur

Law in your language

Apropos of *Law books in 'mother tongue' by year-end* (Oct 17). When I read this news, I was ecstatic! It is a creative idea to publish law books in one's mother tongue. With this effort, the government is making a sincere attempt at increasing awareness among people who speak different languages. The challenge now is getting them to read.

George Frewin, Channapatna

Daya Bai's demands

The fact that it took so many days for a democratically elected government to respond to frail old Daya Bai's pleas is tragic. With no political leanings or ulterior motives, she stands to gain nothing. If anything, her health is at stake and she is demanding justice for endosulfan victims. If not for her, they'd have to put up with their miseries and politicians would shed crocodile tears.

Dr Krishnakumar G, Ernakulam

Who is dangerous

Apropos of *Biden calls nuke-armed Pak 'one of the most dangerous nations'* (Oct 16). The Americans know that Pakistan has nukes yet dumped billions of dollars on it. Pakistan also supported Al Qaeda and sheltered Bin Laden. So how did the US brazenly supply F-16s to the 'dangerous nation'?

A Seshagiri Rao, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Anti Jammu policies which started with ending Darbar move have been followed with a blow. Such steps are taken to benefit BJPs corporate friends.

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot
PM Modi is saying that the Congressmen are working silently in every village, the meaning of this that Congress is very strong inside the villages.

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Nehru destroyed the moral status of Congress in 1962 hiding Chinese. Now in 2022, Modi is in the same state of hiding the truth as Nehru.

STs victims of economic backwardness: Munda

'Tribals have their own lifestyle, culture, social and traditional values, besides an indigenous identity'

After the elevation of Droupadi Murmu as the 15th President of the country, the Modi government has sought to turn the focus of Indian politics to the estimated over 10.43 crore Scheduled Tribe population of the country. In an interview with **Rajesh Kumar Thakur**, Union Tribal Affairs Minister **Arjun Munda** while describing the community as "victims of economic backwardness" says the Modi government continues to work for various denominations of tribal communities within the constitutional parameters.

Excerpts:

To what extent has the status of the ST community changed in the country since the Modi government came to power in 2014?
The ST communities feel encouraged by various steps the government has taken for their participation in good governance. A slew of schemes have been launched for their empowerment and many more such plans such as the one on the lines of Aayushman Bharat are in the pipeline. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is working through a focused approach to connect the ST people with mainstream development. The changes are visible.

What has been the root cause of the 'economic backwardness' of STs?
No doubt, tribal communities lag behind in modernity, but it won't be proper to call them 'backward.' They have their own lifestyle, culture, social and traditional values, besides an indigenous identity. We can call them 'victims of economic backwardness' in a limited context because of the ever-changing economic policies. My ministry is committed to their empowerment and all-round development. Most tribal communities in the country are blessed with natural resources such as an abundance of minerals. What is lacking is awareness about sincere efforts being made for their development. The present government is working with the idea of sab ka sath, sab ka vikas.

The linguistic minority of Paharis in J&K will soon get the ST status. Don't you think it will amount to opening Pandora's Box?

The Paharis are not a linguistic community. It is a 'characteristic' community. The government has accorded it the ST status only after it met all characteristic parameters following detailed research work and after completing the constitutionally set formalities. It's not a political, but purely a Constitutional and merit-based decision.

The Gujjar community in J&K has also been brought under ST. What is the ground provided for this by Justice GD Sharma Commission?
Everything in this regard has been done in line with constitutional parameters. The Gujjar community in J&K is also counted as a characteristic community, so please don't read anything beyond it.

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What are the other plans for expanding the ST list?
We are not supposed to make any political comment on it. Such work continues based on research. At the moment, I can say the work involves many formalities, laid down parameters and research. Then, as I said, the ministry has to follow constitutional provisions. Therefore, the government's move should not be viewed politically. Nor should it be seen from the point of view of a community-specific programme. One should look at it from the 'characteristic' point of view.

Has the confidence level in tribal communities gone up?
It has surely gone up. The decision to celebrate Birsa Munda's birth anniversary every November 15 as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' is one such measure to make tribal communities realize their significance. In the new education policy too, linguistic, cultural and other traditional identities have been promoted. The SC/ST (prevention of atrocities) Act has also been sharpened. For the first time in the country, a woman coming from a tribal society has become the President of India.

How has 'Going Online Leader' (GOAL), a digital literacy and mentorship initiative, helped the tribal youth?
The GOAL project has given encouraging results. Facebook, as part of its philanthropic work, is piloting the project for tribal youths. Our ministry is providing moral support to this social networking-driven initiative. It ensures that the tribal youth are connected through the network-based initiative in their educational empowerment.

2 Pak delegations in India in 10 days

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

DESPITE current strain in India and Pakistan relations, Pakistan has sent two delegations to India in last 10 days.

For the ongoing Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Coordinators meeting being held in Delhi, Pakistan has sent a two member delegation headed by DG SCO at Pakistan's Foreign ministry, Margoob Saleem.

Last week for the SCO Regional Anti Terrorist Structure (RATS) Pakistan had sent two members as observers on the closing ceremony at Manesar.

India has also taken over the Presidency of the SCO and will organise a Summit in September 2023. "There will be many meetings organised under the SCO and countries including Pakistan and China are likely to take part in them — irrespective of the fact that relations with India are not normal," said sources.

The SCO coordinators meet is the first meet since under SCO since India took the presidency and such meetings will happen every month.

"National coordinators are like the ₹Sherpas' of the group and work on issues of concern to SCO," sources add.

"It was a pleasure to interact with SCO National Coordinators at the start of their first meeting in India under India's chairmanship," said Minister of State for External Affairs, Meenakshi Lekhi.

Whether the visiting of Pakistani officials will manifest into a thaw in relations with India, one can't really say. However, sources say that Pakistan has evinced keen interest to take part in all the SCO meetings that India would be hosting under its Presidency.

The names of Pakistani officials circulating for attending various events include DG Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs Asim Ali (he is said to be attending around three events) and Rai Muhammad Tahir, National Coordinator, National Counter Terrorism Authority (Nacta).

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DefExpo 2022 will showcase India's manufacturing prowess, says Rajnath

MAYANK SINGH & DILIP SINGH KASHATRIYA @ New Delhi/Ahmedabad

The 12th edition of the defence exhibition — DefExpo 2022 — being held between October 18-22 will be the biggest ever said the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday in Gandhinagar while speaking at pre-inaugural curtainraiser event for the exhibition.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will will attend the inauguration of the exhibition on Wednesday.

As per information shared by the Ministry of Defence, participants from 75 countries, including 33 Defence Ministers, will be attending the exhibition. Besides, there will be a participation of 1340 companies and even 10 Indian states and Union territories have set up their pavilions at the exhibition venue.

Speaking on the occasion, Singh said, "We are swiftly moving towards becoming the pioneers in design, development and manufacturing at a global level. We are witnessing a transformational journey from being the largest defence importer to a net exporter. This DefExpo will further accelerate the pace of this journey."

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh during the curtainraiser event for the DefExpo 2022 in Gandhinagar on Monbday

Army to buy 363 high & medium altitude drones

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a bid to strengthen the logistics capabilities in the high altitude areas, the Indian Army has floated a Request For Proposal (RFP) to procure drones through the emergency procurement route through fast track procedure. As per the plan, the Indian Army is looking for 163 drones to be operable at the high altitude while remaining 200 for medium altitude with accessories.

The Ministry of Defence intends to procure quantity 163 Logistic Drones (High Altitude) and 200 Logistic Drones (Medium Altitude) along with Accessories under Buy (Indian) category and seeks participation in the procurement process from prospective Bidders subject to requirements in succeeding paragraphs. As per the defence ministry the mandate is to have 60% indigenous content. The ministry also said that the end user of the equipment will be the Indian Armed Forces and the logistics drones for high-altitude areas will be used at mountain deployments both in the east for China and northwest for Pakistan.

Bilkis case: 'Strangers can't question Guj remission'

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

QUESTIONING the maintainability of the writ which challenges the release of the 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case, the Gujarat government has told the SC that third party strangers are precluded from questioning a remission order passed by the State government which is strictly in accordance with law. "It is submitted that it is well established that a PIL is not maintainable in a criminal matter. The petitioner is in no way connected to the proceedings which either convicted the accused in question nor with the proceedings which culminated in grant of remission to the convicts. Thus, a petition at the instance of a mere busybody which has political machinations is liable to be dismissed," the Gujarat government said in its affidavit.

The state has also told the court that the state had considered the proposal under 1992 policy & not granted it under circular governing grant of remission to prisoners as part of celebration of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". It has also been contended that the State Government had considered the opinions of the Inspector General of Prisons, Gujarat State, Jail Superintendents, Jail Advisory Committee, District Magistrate, Police Superintendent, CBI, Special Crime Branch, Mumbai and Hon. Sessions Court, Mumbai (CBI).

In its affidavit filed in September 2022, the convict Radhey Shyam Bhagwandas Shah while also questioning the locus had said that none of the petitioners were related to the case and only happen to be either political activists or a third party stranger to the case.

"If such types of third party petitions are entertained by this Hon'ble Court, it would not only unsettle the settled position of law but would also open flood gates and would be an open invitation for any member of the public to jump in any criminal matter before any Court of law," the affidavit of the Gujarat government stated. Justifying the release, the convict has also said that the SC in its order dated May 13, 2022 had said that Gujarat government's policy would be applicable for their remission and had thus directed the State of Gujarat to consider the application for premature release in terms of the policy dated July 9, 1992.

Gujarat government's 1992 policy did not prohibit the remission of rape, gang rape or murder convicts.

The three women's rights activists including Subhashini Ali had earlier filed a PIL in the Supreme Court to revoke the remission of the 11 convicts involved in the case.

The PIL reportedly said that the convicts should not be released as it is a case that involves gangrape and murder. Earlier, over 6,000 people, including activists and historians, urged the Supreme Court to revoke the early release of the convicts in the case.

It may be recalled that a five-months pregnant Bilkis Bano was gang-raped and her three-year-old daughter Saleha was among 14 people killed by a mob in Dahod on March 3, 2002, in communal riots that consumed Guiarat following the death of 59 passengers, mainly 'Kar Sevaks', when the Sabarmati Express was set on fire.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Mishra son's plea: UP gets 2 weeks to reply

The Supreme Court on Tuesday granted two weeks further time to the state of UP to file its response in a petition filed by Union Minister Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra, who is main accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri farmers' deaths case, seeking bail. Mishra had challenged Allahabad HC's order dated July 26 of refusing him bail.

Jain withdraws plea against HC order

Delhi Minister and AAP Leader Satyendra Jain's on Monday withdrew his plea against Delhi HC's order of dismissing his plea against lower court's order to transfer the money laundering case from special judge Geetanjali Goel to special judge Vikas Dhull.

Bank scams: Notice issued in petition

The SC on Monday issued notice in Dr Subramanian Swamy's petition seeking probe into the role of RBI officials in various banking/financial scams. Swamy said that a fact should be considerd that RBI officials play a key role in allotment of loan to persons, and thus have a role in scams.

MHA suspends IAS officer accused of rape

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AN AGMUT cadre senior IAS officer was today placed under suspension "with immediate effect" by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) following media reports that he raped and sexually assaulted a 21-year-old lady at Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands when he was chief secretary there.

In a statement, the MHA said that disciplinary proceedings have also been started against Delhi Financial Corporation Chairman and Managing Director Jitendra Narain who, in his former capacity as Andaman and Nicobar Islands chief secretary had, along with A&N Islands Labour Commissioner R L Rishi, gang-raped the woman twice at his official residence in Port Blair.

The MHA "received a report on 16.10.22 from Andaman & Nicobar Islands police regarding the alleged sexual assault of a lady by" Narain and others, the statement said. Faced with the "possibility of grave misconduct and misuse of official position" on the part of Narain, who belongs to the 1990 batch, Union Home Minister Amit Shah "directed to take immediate strict action against the officer concerned as per law".

An FIR has been registered and action in the criminal case is being taken separately by the A&N Islands police's special investigation team which was formed after the woman filed a complaint with the director-general of police on August 22.

The woman claimed in her complaint that she was raped by Narain after she approached Rishi through a hotel owner while looking for a job. Rishi took her to Narain's official residence in Port Blair where she was sexually abused by the two officers in April and May.

'Indicted'
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Diwali danger: India detects highly infectious new Omicron sub-variant

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AHEAD of the festival season, India has detected a highly infectious Omicron variant BF.7, said to be behind the recent surge in Covid-19 cases in China, the US and other European countries.

Officials said the first case of BF.7, described as 'Omicron spawn,' has been detected by the Gujarat Biotechnology Research centre.

The variant, BA.5.2.1.7 or BF.7 for short, is a spinoff of the Omicron subvariant BA.5, which is currently the dominant SARS-CoV-2 variant in the US and other countries.

"We are continuing to monitor the situation to see whether this variant turns out to be more virulent and could lead to a fresh surge in India," an official told this newspaper.

The new variant, which swept through China less than a week after it was first identified in Northwest China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, was highly infectious and showed greater transmissibility. After the new variant was detected on October 4, China announced fresh lockdowns and travel restrictions.

Officials said they also monitor the number of hospitalisations and deaths in the country.

"So far, there is nothing to worry about, but people must continue to follow Covid appropriate behaviour ahead of the festival time," the official added.

India is consistently reporting 2,000 Covid cases, said NC Krishnaprasad, a Covid data analyst from Kerala, adding that certain states like Kerala, Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu, have shown a hike in cases in the past few weeks.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has also warned about the new variant.

According to Rajeev Jayadevan, co-chairman of the National Indian Medical Association (IMA) Covid-19 task force, "BF.7 is the name given to a great-grandson of BA.5, which is a major sub-lineage or descendant of Omicron."

NEW VARIANT, NEW THREAT

The sudden rise in Covid cases has been attributed to new variant of Omicron

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Covid BF.7 symptoms include sore throat, congestion, fatigue, cough and runny nose

The increase in Covid-19 can be seen all across the country

As the Diwali festival is closing in, Delhi is again witnessing a surge in cases of Covid-19 with the test positivity rate jumping over **2%**

ENVIRONMENT CONCERN

UN chief to visit India for Mission LiFE logo launch

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

UNITED Nations Secretary General (UNSG) Antonio Guterres will join Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 20 in Gujarat (Ekta Nagar, Kevadiya) at the launch of the Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) booklet, logo and tagline. It may be recollected that the concept of LiFE was introduced by PM during COP26 at Glasgow in November 2021.

The Prime Minister had then urged the global community of individuals and institutions to drive LiFE as an international mass movement towards "mindful and deliberate utilisation, instead of mindless and destructive consumption" to protect and preserve the environment.

Mission LiFE will be India's signature initiative at the United Nations and other international platforms for showcasing climate action and early achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Its central idea reflects India's ethos of respect for Mother Nature and aims at piloting a focussed program that will mobilise 1 billion Indians to become pro-planet people (3P), who would practice simple environment and climate-friendly behaviour/actions in their daily lives to promote a shared commitment to protect our planet.

Meanwhile, UNSG will be reaching India on Tuesday and will first visit Mumbai by paying tributes to the victims of the 26/11 terror attacks at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in Mumbai. He will also deliver a public address at IIT Mumbai on the subject — "India @75: UN-India Partnership: Strengthening South-South Cooperation".

This will be UNSG's first visit to India, since he commenced his second term in office in January 2022. He had earlier visited India (in his first term) from 01- 04 October 2018, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

CASHIER SHOT DEAD

Three unidentified masked men fled away with ₹4 lakh after firing at a bank cashier in Rajasthan's Karauli district on Monday, police said.

5 DEAD ROAD ACCIDENT IN MAHARASHTRA

Ahmedabad	35	21	Bhopal	31	17
Jaipur	34	18	Amritsar	35	18
Chennai	31	26	Kolkata	33	24
Srinagar	24	06	Mumbai	32	26
Panaji	30	25	Patna	33	21
Lucknow	33	20	Port Blair	29	25
Imphal	25	18	Chandigarh	33	19

PM's farm outreach: 'One nation, one fertilizer'

Says nano urea is coming soon, government plans to develop over 3.25 lakh all-in-one farmer shops across the country

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@New Delhi/Ahmedabad

INDIA moved to 'one nation, one fertilizer' on Monday as PM Modi launched a scheme to ensure affordable quality fertilizer of 'Bharat' brand to the farmers. The initiative is a part of 'Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojna' and came at a two-day event felicitating farmers in Delhi.

In a virtual meeting with farmers belonging to various parts of the country, the PM said his government was able to revive the country's six biggest urea factories that were closed for years under one brand name 'Bharat.' "Moving forward towards self-sufficiency in urea production, India will soon produce Nano Urea," said the PM.

Nano Urea is cost-effective and is required in low quantities. The most critical benefit of using Nano Urea for agriculture is its minimal impact on the environment. This will result in reducing the release of greenhouse gasses and improving quality of air and water.

Reminding the participants of the urea crisis before 2014, he said fertilizer was sold on the black market. "Farmers' rights were snatched and they had to face lathis."

He said that Nano urea is a medium to produce more with less cost. "A sack of urea can be replaced by a single-use bottle of Nano urea," he said.

The government has started a campaign to develop more than 3.25 lakh fertilizer shops across the country. "These fertilizer shops will not only act as centres for selling fertilizer, but will also have the availability of seeds, equipment, soil testing facility, and all information required by farmers," he said. The PM also released the 12th instalment of ₹16,000 crore Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi through direct benefit transfer to farmers. He said the instalment would reach them before Diwali.

In another videoconferencing, the PM distributed Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana-Ma Amrutam (PMJAY-MA) scheme Ayushman cards in Gujarat. The Prime Minister also interacted with the beneficiaries of PMJAY-MA Yojana Ayushman cards in Gujarat via videoconferencing.

PM highlighted the changed political thinking and work culture. "In previous governments, schemes meant for the benefit of the common man had become a mere formality. The funds for these schemes were set aside keeping in mind a particular area and political interests," he said. The Prime Minister appreciated the enormity of the campaign of distributing 50 lakh cards to the people in Gujarat.

"This bears testimony to the sensitivity of the Gujarat Government. We have been hearing about health insurance in many countries of the world, but India is going beyond that, ensuring health assurance."

The PM said around 4 crore poor patients have availed of the benefits of Arogya under the scheme across the country. Out of this, about 50 lakh poor patients belong to Gujarat, he added.

"Our mothers and sisters used to hide their diseases in the interest of the family and suffered because they were afraid of the debt that might pile up due to the high cost of treatment. Ayushman Bharat Yojana has liberated such people from that problem," he said.

"In simple terms, an Ayushman card is a ₹5 lakh ATM card. This will keep giving benefits every year," he said.

The PM also interacted with the beneficiaries of the scheme. He enquired from Piyushbhai of Banaskantha about his family and his recent health condition. He expressed satisfaction that the Ayushman Bharat scheme had given the patient a fresh lease of life.

MISSION 'BHARAT'

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Yadav from family may contest Mulayam seat

Political pundits and other quarters of the political corridors of state are busy reading the mind of Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav who in the coming weeks has to decide the name of a candidate who would take the legacy and pride of his father and SP patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav forward in Mainpuri. As per the buzz going around, SP chief may pitch in someone close to him. The most talked about names include Akhilesh's wife and former Kannauj MP Dimple Yadav, Akhilesh's nephew Tej Pratap Singh Yadav or former Badaun MP Dharmendra Yadav who was close to Netaji as well.

Madrasa survey extended till Nov 15

Due to heavy rains and the festive season, the state Madrasa Education Board has extended the deadline for completion of survey of registered madrasas till November 15. Earlier, October 25 was the deadline for the DMs of the respective districts to submit the survey report to the state government. Around 6,000 madrasas across the state have been surveyed and respective DMs have received the reports as well. In the meantime, few organisations and political parties objected to the survey claiming it to be an exercise to demolish the madrasas by declaring it illegal.

33L farmers deprived of Kisan Nidhi perks

On Monday, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 12th installment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi amounting to over Rs 16,000 crore for over 8 crore farmers across the country of which over 2.5 crore belonged to Uttar Pradesh, ahead of the festival of Diwali, another 33 lakh UP farmers failed to reap the benefits as they had not completed their e-KYC or had not got the land records verified. However, the authorities aimed that they would be get the tranche they missed later after completing the modalities. The insistence on the verification of records of the farmers is to weed out the bogus beneficiaries.

JHARKHAND

Man beaten to death for theft attempt

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A man was allegedly beaten to death in Dumka on Sunday by angry mob after the victim was allegedly found making burglary attempts at a house. The victim has been identified as Suresh Yadav. More than 250 people of Kaparjori village under Taljhari police station in Dumka have been booked for killing Suresh after he was allegedly caught red handed while making burglary attempts at a house.

The victim entered into the house of one Mukesh Yadav, where the villagers caught him, tied him with a tree and beat him until he succumbed to his injuries. Son of the deceased, Sandeep Yadav on the other hand, suspects that his father was killed under a conspiracy by the villagers. On the statement recorded by Sandep Yadav, an FIR has been lodged at Taljhari police station against 200-250 unknown persons and efforts are on to identify those who were involved in the incident.

"As per the preliminary information, the man had entered into the house in the village with an intention of burglary, following which, the villagers thrashed him badly, which allegedly led to his death," said sub-divisional police officer Shivendra Kumar. The incident took place at around 4 am and police reached there at 6 am after the information was received in this regard, he added.

On BCCI turf, Didi comes on the front foot, bats for dada

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, on Monday said she was shocked on former captain of Indian cricket team Sourav Ganguly's removal as the president of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

"Sourav is country's pride. He was given the responsibility of the board president for three years and he served that role very well. We do not know why then after completing the term, he was removed and Amit Shah's son (Jay Shah) has remained there. We have no problem with him remaining as the secretary of BCCI but we want to know why Sourav was removed," she said after landing at Bagdogra airport on her four-day north Bengal visit.

Mamata also stated that she would request Prime Minister Narendra Modi to allow Ganguly to contest for the International Cricket Council (ICC) president.

"This is my humble regards and request to the Prime Minister to allow him (Ganguly) to contest in ICC. He is being deprived. What was his fault?" Mamata asked.

Trinamool Congress and CPM leaders in Kolkata have registered their strong protest against the decision.

In May this year, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had dinner at Ganguly's house, which was said to be a political move to induct the former cricketer in the saffron camp. Ganguly was close to former CPM minister Ashok Bhattacharya during the Left Front government and he is also known for his close proximity with Mamata.

Before the high-octane Assembly elections in 2021, as the BJP had made proclamations about giving the TMC a fight, Ganguly's name had been thrown up as the probable chief ministerial candidate of the party. Ganguly, however, preferred to keep his cards close to his chest and did not respond.

COURT

Gyanvapi row: HC to hear Anjuman's plea tomorrow

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court will hear the revision petition filed by Anjuman Intezamia Masajid (AIM) challenging the Varanasi district court order that rejected its plea against the maintainability of Hindi plaintiffs' petition seeking daily worship of Goddess on mosque premises, on Wednesday, October 19.

Initially, AIM had moved a plea under Order 7 Rule 11 of CPC in the lower court to contest the maintainability of the plea of Hindu plaintiffs under Places of Worship Act -1991. On September 12, this year, the Varanasi district Court judge Dr AK Vishvesha had dismissed the AIM plea claiming that the suit of the Hindu plaintiffs was not barred by the Places of Worship (Special Provision) Act of 1991, The Waqf Act 1995 and the UP Shree Kashi Vishwanath Temple Act, 1983.

The Gyanvapi mosque management Committee had moved a revision plea against the lower court order in Allahabad High Court.

On Monday, single judge bench of Justice JJ Munir, observed that the scope of the plea filed by AIM under Order 7 Rule 11 was limited. He posted the matter for next hearing on Wednesday, October 19.

Gehlot barb at 'young, impatient' Pilot, says experience matters

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AT the centre of many controversies within Congress, Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot has not had enough of them. On Monday he chose his familiar forte of indirectness to target Sachin Pliot, the "on-off" critic of the CM who once revolted against the CM but returned without surrender.

In an interaction with the media after voting in the polls for the party's top post for which he was projected as the top claimant initially, Gehlot first generalized his comment and then sought to sharpen it into an attack. "Many leaders who acquired top posts and were even made Central ministers later revolted against the party because they were never trained rigorously," started off Gehlot. He mentioned Jyotiraditya Scindia, RPN Singh and Jitin Prasada who have switched their loyalties to the BJP. "Such impatient young leaders are creating crises in the country politics."

The CM said the youth might have the strength to work hard, but "there can't be a substitute for experience." Ergo, his advice to young leaders: "Be patient; your time will come when Congress will have good days." What he meant was that his detractors were being over ambitious. He said old-timers might be struggling for 40 years in politics, yet they had the power "to strengthen Congress."

Though Sachin Pilot did not offer a direct reply to Gehlot, he too took refuge in veiled phrases, clearly implying that though Gehlot had become the Chief Minister for the third time, not once had he been able to get the government re-elected.

Speaking in Delhi, Pilot said every time the Congress formed the government, "we have lost the next election."

For the sake of effect, Pilot said the party has taken a pledge to repeat its performance in the Assembly polls due next year.

Boost for Bihar BJP ahead of two bypolls

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

OPPOSITION BJP is elated over joining of two influential leaders of ruling grand-alliance ahead of by-election to be held in two assembly seats—Gopalganj and Mokama—in Bihar on November 3.

A senior JD(U) functionary Sadanand Singh, who was associated with chief minister Nitish Kumar since formation of Samata Party, resigned from primary membership of JD(U) and joined BJP in the presence of state chief Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal and other senior leaders here.

Singh, who had earlier served as JD(U) district chief of Gopalganj, exuded confidence that BJP would retain Gopalganj seat in by-election scheduled to be held on November 3. The saffron party has fielded Kusum Devi, wife of Subhash Singh, from Gopalganj.

The Gopalganj seat fell vacant after the death of Subhash Singh. BJP leaders are elated over joining of Sadanand Singh ahead of the by-poll in Gopalganj. "Singh's joining has given a jolt to RJD, which has fielded Mohan Gupta from the seat," said an RJD source.

RJD has been trying to win this seat for a long time but even during slide victory for grand alliance in 2015 assembly polls, the seat had gone to BJP's Subhash Singh. A major chunk of voters is likely to shift from JD(U) to BJP following Sadanand Singh's resignation.

On Sunday, former RJD MLA Amarnath Gami joined BJP in the presence of of BJP-functionaries in Patna. Gami, a two term MLA from Hayaghat in Darbhanga, had left JD(U) and joined RJD after being denied ticket from JD(U) in 2020 assembly election.

Jolt to RJD, JD(U)

Sadanand Singh, who was associated with chief minister Nitish Kumar since formation of Samata Party, resigned and joined BJP. Former RJD MLA Amarnath Gami joined the BJP on Sunday

Govt giants fight: Rlys threatens to impose penalty on Bhilai plant

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

WHEN two organs of the government fight it out over "inefficiency and penal charges," the result could be the inconvenience caused to the people. The Indian Railways has locked horns with the Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP), a flagship company of the central public sector undertaking Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL), over failure to clear the goods unloaded from the rakes within a deadline. Bhilai is around 30 km from the state capital Raipur.

The Railways has cited an example: one coal rake in BSP loaded from Visakhapatnam took more than 24 hours to unload while another from the same port is still under unloading even after 38 hours.

"Such poor unloading performance not just badly affects the availability of rakes for the BSP but also for other railway customers. The Railways has imposed penal demurrage on BSP to incentivize faster unloading", said the public relation officer of the South East Central Railway, which is among the most profit-making zones in the country.

The BSP has admitted that the railway rakes are being held up or delayed. "Blame the rains. The freight wagons are mostly open, so the coal or raw materials become sticky. It takes time for us to transport it via conveyor belts. Once the rain stops, we hope the situation will improve for us too," Jacob Kurien, BSP's public relation officer, told this paper.

The railways has also held BSP accountable for excess detention of the rakes. "Owing to its poor unloading performance, the BSP is facing a double whammy of reduced production as well as demurrage charges. It is now liable to pay crores of rupees for detaining its rakes beyond free time," the Railways said in a statement.

Demurrage is the charge payable on failure to unload or load and release the rakes within the mutually agreed schedule.

The railways stated that the BSP is not running at its full production capacity due to the shortage of raw materials such as imported coal, and iron, ore among others. However, the SAIL company is consistently detaining the rakes inside the plant for a long time for want of unloading.

The Railways for the purpose of levying demurrage charges treats the entire group of wagons for loading/unloading as one unit. Grant of free time and levy of demurrage on a rake is linked with the handling capacity of the siding, a short track at the side of the main railway line where trains go when they are not being used.

Statehood demand in Nagaland, Meghalaya

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

DEMANDS for the creation of separate states are gathering momentum in Nagaland and Meghalaya ahead of Assembly elections to be held early next year.

The Eastern Nagaland People's Organisation (ENPO), the apex tribal body in eastern Nagaland, said it would not participate in the poll process and people would demand the resignation of the 20 legislators of the region from the Assembly if the Centre does not accede to the "Frontier Nagaland" state demand.

When contacted, CL John Konyak, who is the secretary of Eastern Nagaland Legislators' Union, said, "I cannot make any comment now on the issue." The state has 60 Assembly seats in 16 districts. The people of eastern Nagaland envisage a separate state by slicing off the six districts of Kiphire, Longleng, Mon, Noklak, Shamator and Tuensang. Some of them share a border with Myanmar. The separate state demand stems from the region's alleged backwardness among others.

On August 26 this year, the ENPO had adopted a resolution of not taking part in any election process unless the Centre creates the Frontier Nagaland state. Later on September 7, it had directed the tribal bodies under its fold to ban any election-related campaign and activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Meanwhile, the Garos in Meghalaya renewed the demand for separate "Garoland" state. The Garoland State Movement Committee, in collaboration with the National Federation for New States (NFNS), is organising a "congregation" of the Garos in Tura on October 29 to push for the Garoland state demand.

Assembly elections due next year

Nagaland has 60 Assembly seats in 16 districts. Twenty-four of Meghalaya's 60 Assembly seats are in the five districts of Garo Hills

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
	MALLESWARAM BRANCH		
01	1. Sri.Venkatesh J, 2. Smt. Meenakshi 3. Sri.Murthy V SCHEDULE PROPERTY ITEM NO. (1) All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No.338, Hombegowda Nagar, Narayana Slum, Sunkal Farm, Bangalore, PID No.62-188-338, ITEM NO. (2) All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No.339, Hombegowda Nagar, Narayana Slum, Sunkal Farm, Bangalore, PID No.62-188-339, ITEM NO. (3) All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No.341, Hombegowda Nagar, Narayana Slum, Sunkal Farm, Bangalore, PID No.62-188-341	measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 8 feet 7 inches and consisting of Land and residential building and bounded on the East : Private property West : Private property North : Private property South : Road measuring east to west 13 feet and north to south 10 feet and consisting of Land and residential building and bounded on the East : Property No.338 of Smt.Muniyamma West : Common passage North : Property No.341 of Sri.Venkatesh South : Sunkal Farm Road measuring east to west 8 feet 6 inches and north to south 12 feet and consisting of Land and residential building and bounded on the East : Property No.338 West : Road North : Property No.340 South : Property No.339 The khatha of Item Nos.(1) to (3) has been amalgamated by BBMP as per their notice dated 14.08.2019 and common No.341 has been assigned to the amalgamated property with PID No.62-188-341 & totally measuring 493 square feet. Possession taken on: 14.10.2022	As on 07.10.2022 Rs.33,37,393.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 14.10.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

South End Road Branch,
No.96 South End Road, Bengaluru -560004
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E-mail: cb1173@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Southend Road Branch, Bengaluru,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1) Shri. Ganesh G A, Site No. 135, Sy No. 32/2, Beguru Village & Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk -231225.

Nature of Limit	Loan No	Sanction Date	O/s Liability with interest as on Date 31.07.2022	Rate of Interest
HOUSING LOAN	2736666018186	03.06.1999	Rs. 3,71,702.57 (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Two and paisa Fifty Seven only)	5.00% p.a

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 3,71,702. 57 (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Two and paise Fifty Seven only) as on **31.07.2022** with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses.

NPA : 29.04.2014 **Demand Notice Dated : 06.08.2022**

Details of Security Assets: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site demarcated house property bearing No. 135, Khata No. 32/2, Beguru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet about 600 square feet and site bounded by: East by: Propety No. 134, Wes by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Property No.136.

2. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1) Smt. Sumithra B J W/o Mr. Venkatesh K C, No U3, Anjaneya Block, 1st Street, I Main Road, Sheshadripuram Bengaluru-560 020

Nature of Loan/ Limit	Loan No	Sanction Date	O/S Liability with interest as on Date 13.09.2022	Rate of Interest
Housing Loan	0445666006078	16.06.2021	16,75,867.00	7%
Housing Loan	1173666004803	16.05.2018	8,88,125.45	7%
DPN	1199701000033	21.01.2019	49,017.84	7.45%
DPN	171000262184	15.03.2022	1,50,173.70	7.45%
LHV	3851697000004	16.10.2018	25,767.30	6%
DPN	3851701000007	04.01.2018	52,176.00	6%
CREDIT CARD	0794111027189	24.06.2022	49,676.83	
CREDIT CARD	CREDITCARD	31.08.2022	32.44	

Total Liability Amount: Rs.28,90,836.56 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty six and Fifty six Paisa Only) as on **13.09.2022** with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses.

NPA : 29.08.2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 13/09/2022**

Details of Security Assets: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property Site no 210 situated at Ramohalli Village within the Gramatana Ramohalli village Panchayath , kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk ,measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft, and bounded on the: East by: Property No 100 , West by: Road , North by: Property No .11, South by: Road.

3. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: Mr.Govinth Munisamy, Flat No. 005 A7, Sagar Deep CHS Sppl Colony, Opp New Fire Brigade, Behind Panta Galaxy Antop Hill, Mumbai , Maharashtra-400037.

Nature of Loan/ Limit	Loan No	Sanction Date	O/S Liability with interest as on Date 25.07.2022	Rate of Interest
Housing Loan	1173666004813	27.06.2018	31,05,415.90	6%
DPN	2076701001564	19.01.2019	2,11,641.12	7.45%
DPN	2076701001569	03.02.2020	2,12,803.06	7.45%
OD	0116253002112		48,369.45	
Credit Card Liab	125002588119	31.08.2022	8,744.01	

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 35,86,973.54 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Eighty six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three and Fifty Four Paisa Only) as on **25.07.2022** with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses.

NPA : 29.08.2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 13/09/2022**

Details of Security Assets: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No 1/1 & 2, Present Joint/Common BBMP khata No 84/15/2/1, situated at Vijinapura alias Kothur Village, K R puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 65 feet, North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 5200 Sq.ft, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or above the suface and bounded on the: East by: Ayyappa's Land , West by: Road SS, North by: Site No.1, South by: Site No. 3.

4. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1) Smt. Sakamma, No. 344,Dayanand Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Ashoka Pillar, Bangalore – 560 011. Karnataka

Nature of Loan/ Limit	Loan No	Sanction Date	O/S Liability with interest as on Date 13.09.2022	Rate of Interest
Housing Loan	1173666004338	20.02.2015	5,94,090.32	6%

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 5,94,090.32 (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Ninety and Thirty Two Paisa Only) as on **13.09.2022** with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses.

NPA : 29.08.2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 13/09/2022**

Details of Security Assets: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property Site no 160 situated at Dayanandanagar, Ward No 61, Bangalore. As per Possession Certificate No 160, dated 27.08.2005 allotted and issued by Karnataka Sewage Disposal Board, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 feet, North to South 14 feet, totally measuring 210 Sq.ft, and bounded on the: East by: Passage, West by: Property of Kaniyamma, North by: Passage, South by: Drainage.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 18.10.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **GOWRAMMA,** Residing at No. 61, 6th Cross, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560072, hereby inform that I have lost my Allotment letter on 10/07/2022, i.e., Document No. R4/BDA/ADM/38WCR-I/V/82-83.

In this regard I registered online complaint at Crime Branch Bangalore City Police Station of Lost of above said Allotment Letter Lost Report No.0357028/2022, Serial No. 357028, Dated: 13/10/2022.

If anybody find the above said documents please hand over to the above said address or Contact : 8884664882.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No. 203/2022

PETITIONER: Smt. PADMA H.T. D/o late Hanumanthaiah W/o Puttarangegowda, aged about 46 years, R/at No.699, Pipeline Road, Near Acharya College, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore. AND THREE OTHERS -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner's Grandmother by name **RANGAMNIA, W/o Rangappa** who died on **19.02.1985** at Tattekere Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble Court has fixed on **07.11.2022** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal on court on 22-09-2022.

By order of the Court, Cheif Ministerial Officer, Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **DILIPKUMAR. B.A.**
Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty.	EMD (Rs.)
1.	12221341/09.11.2022	Set of Seats with PU Foam for 3-Phase MEMU/DMC Coaches	55 Set	20,00,000/-
		Set of Seats with PU Foam for 3-Phase MEMU/TC Coaches	165 Set	
2.	17221358/10.11.2022	FRP Modular Toilet for LHB Double Decker AC Chair Car Coaches (with 04 Lavatories)	10 Set	1,33,180/-
3.	12221356/10.11.2022	Body Side Window Arrangement with fixed Louvre Shutter	4439 Nos	17,02,780/-
4.	17221384/10.11.2022	Set of Luggage Rack For LHB AC Chair Car Cum Parcel Van (Double Decker) Coaches	10 Sets	1,10,450/-
5.	17221343/10.11.2022	Set of Mounting Arrangement of Fully Automatic Sliding Doors For Entrance to Passenger Area For LHB First AC Coaches	68 Sets	1,07,180/-
6.	17221355/10.11.2022	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Set (Consisting of 02 Doors) of Automatic Sliding Doors for Entrance to AC Area for LHB AC Chair Car Double Decker Coaches	10 Sets	1,52,000/-
7.	07221301/21.11.2022	Set of Ermto Fittings	693 Set	2,77,200/-
8.	07221304/11.11.2022	Set of Ermto Fittings	1340 Set	56,640/-
9.	01221236/18.11.2022	Air Spring Assembly 160 KN For LHB Coaches	1082 Set	50,00,000/-
10.	01221220/28.11.2022	Centring Disc	8100 Nos	64,990/-
11.	05221252A/09.11.2022	Door Frame assembly for 3 Ph	562 Nos	2,45,360/-
12.	05221509/14.11.2022	(i) Set of Partition farme (PL-31102414)	30 Set	1,04,310/-
		(ii) Partition Frame (PL-30986734)	28 Set	
13.	05211741A/14.11.2022	(i) Set of Partition Frame (PL-31100454)	40 Set	1,19,020/-
		(ii) Set of Partition frame (PL-31100478)	08 Set	
		(iii) Partition Frame (PL-31100971)	16 Set	
14.	05221516/14.11.2022	Cattle Guard Assembly	55 No	56,460/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS. Sr. No.1 to 6** will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 7 to 14** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi.
3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

Corrigendum

The following amendment is authorized against **Sl. No.: 1 Tender No.** 12221315 Air Vent for LHB AC 3TIER Economy Coaches. **Existing Entry Due Date:** 17.10.2022, **Qty.:** 41030 Nos, EMD: Rs.492360.00 **Should be read as :** due date 26.10.2022, **Qty.:** 66569 Nos, EMD: Rs.798830.00 and **Sl.No. 2 Tender No.** 12221164A **Existing Entry Due Date:** 17.10.2022, **Qty.:** 45243 Nos, **EMD:** Rs.235260/- **Should be read as :** due date 26.10.2022, **Qty.:** 73,700 Nos, **EMD:** Rs.383240/- all terms and conditions remain unchanged. **PCMM**

No. : G-RCF/122/Stores/085/2022-23 **Dated: 17.10.2022**

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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 9986591245, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002, (hereinafter referred to as Act) r/w Rule 3(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Name and Address of the borrower/Co-obligants/Guarantors:(1) Mr. Yathesh Kumar N K, S/o Mr. N Keshava, (2) Mrs. Ashwini, W/o Mr. Yathesh Kumar N K, No.405, A Block, Sai Krupa Elite, Fems City Road, Doddanakundi, Bengaluru-560037. Also at: No. Arakere Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District. Also at: No.89, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Bangalore East, Bengaluru-560037.

Details of secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of land following survey Nos, situated at Balthila Village, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, together with building, improvements and other appurtenant thereto, within the registration sub-division of Vittla SRO.

Sl No.	Survey No	Extent Acre -Cents	Boundaries
1	Sy No.331/15 (As per Conversion Order) Sy No.331/1B3 (As per Title Deed)	0.02	East: Block No.1 West: Block No.3 North: Sy No.331/1A South: Sy No.330
2	Sy No.331/17 (As per conversion Order) Sy No.331/1B3 (As per Title Deed)	0.08.50	East: Block No.3 West: Sy No.316 North: Sy No.316 South: Sy No.330
3	Sy No.330/13 (As per Conversion Order) Sy No.330/1A3 (As per Title Deed)	0.23.50	East: Block No.1 West: Block No.1 North: Sy No.331 South: Block No.1
4	Sy No.330/14 (As per Conversion Order) Sy No.330/1A3 (As per Title Deed)	0.21.50	East: Block No.1 West: Block No.1 North: Sy No.331 South: Block No.1

1) Date of demand Notice: 16/07/2022, Nature of Facility: 1) Agricultural Medium Term Loan (AMTL) A/c no 11046600000111, Loan Amount Rs. 1,25,00,000/- Branch: Bangalore-St Marks Road, Date of NPA: 31/05/2022, Total outstanding Rs..52,45,203.58 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred Three and Paise Fifty Eight Only) as on 30/06/2022 under Loan A/c.No.11046600000111 under AMTL Loan is due from 1 and 2 with further interest thereon @11.25% p.a. with monthly rests from 01/07/2022. 1st of you as borrower 2nd of you as the co-borrower/Guarantor/ Co-obligant availed from our Bank's branch as above the credit facilities after executing necessary security agreements / loan documents in favour of the Bank.

Towards the security of the aforesaid credit facilities availed from the Bank, no.1 of you has / have created security interest in favour of the Bank by way of mortgage/hypothecation in respect of the above mentioned properties.

The aforesaid hypothecated / mortgaged properties hereinafter referred to as 'the secured assets'. The undersigned being Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. hereby inform you that a sum of rupees mentioned above is due from you jointly and severally as aforesaid under your loan accounts with the branch of the Bank mentioned above. In view of the default in repayment, your loan account/s is/are classified as Non-Performing Asset, on the date mentioned above as per the guideline of RBI.

You are hereby called upon to pay the said amount with further interest along with overdue interest @ 4% overdue interest till the date of payment as mentioned above and costs within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the Bank will exercise all the powers under section 13 of the Act against you and the above mentioned secured assets such as taking possession thereof including the right to transfer them by way of lease, assignment or sale, or taking over the management of the secured assets for realising the dues without any further notice to you .

It is informed that, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the above mentioned secured assets without the Bank's written consent. In the event of your failure to discharge your liability and the bank initiates remedial actions as stated above, you shall further be liable to pay to the bank all cost, charges and expenses incurred in that connection. In case the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secured assets, the bank shall proceed against you personally for the recovery of the balance amount without further notice. Your attention is also invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties). This notice is issued without prejudice to the other rights and remedies available to the bank for recovering its dues.

Date : 12.10.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Federal Bank Ltd.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 1057/2021

BETWEEN: State Bank of India, RASMEC Hosur Branch, Hosur-635126 ... **Applicant**

AND: Smt. Mala .M ... Defendant

To, **Defendants: Smt. Mala .M,** aged about 46 years, W/o A. Ramesh, R/at No. 224, Sri Krupa, 5th Main Road, Ganganagar, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560092.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of **Rs. 87,90,953/- (Rupees Eighty Seven lakhs Ninety thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three only)** inclusive of interest till 18.08.2021 along with future @ 7.55% per annum with monthly rests from 19.08.2021 to till the date of realization of entire claim amount along with cost of this proceedings and for the reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **20-12-2022** at 10.30 A.M. in the forenoon in person or Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed has to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 20th day of September 2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE IV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYOHALL, AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 25250/2021 CCCH No. 21

BETWEEN: 1. RESIDENTS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION BANGALORE EAST (REWABE) A Society registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960, Registration No: 118/1975-76, having its office at No. 21, Milton Street, Bengaluru - 560 005. Represented by its Secretary Smt. Indira Arun

2. SMT. SABINA W/o Narayan Bohara, aged about 21 years, R/at No. 84, (Old NO. 30), 2nd Cross, Hutchinson Road, St Thomas Town, Bengaluru 560 084. ... **PLAINTIFFS**

AND: 1. SRI. M. JAYASHANKAR, S/o late Muniswamy, aged about 53 years, R/at No. 37, 2nd Cross, Hutchins Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru- 560 084. **2. SMT. NALINI ESTHER** W/o Jai Shankar, aged about 49 years, R/at No. 37, 2nd Cross Hutchinson Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru 560 084. **3. SRI. ASLAM** Father not known to the Plaintiffs, aged about 35 years, R/at 2nd Cross, Hutchinson Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru 560 084. **4. SRI BENJAMIN** Father not known to the Plaintiffs, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 37, 2nd Cross, Hutchinson Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru 560 084. ... **DEFENDANTS**

Court Notice

Service of Notice by Paper Publication under Order V Rule 20(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908

DEFENDANT No. 3: SRI. ASLAM, Father not known to the Plaintiffs, aged about 35 years, R/at 2nd Cross Hutchinson Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru 560 084.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit seeking the relief of injunction in respect of Plaint Schedule against you. The Hon'ble Court has issued emergent notice of suit through paper publication. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble IV Addl. Court on **21-11-2022** at 11 am in Person or through a pleader, failing which the suit will be disposed off ex-parte.

PLAINT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant site that lies towards the eastern portion of property bearing Site No- 84, (Old No. 30), situated at 2nd Cross, Hutchinson Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560 084 measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 58 in total measuring 1914 sq feet which consists of ACC roof shed having one room and kitchen measuring 15 feet x 8 feet and bounded on the **East by:** Civic Amenities Site, **West by:** Property bearing No.84 (Old NO. 30), **North by:** Road, **South by:** School Compound.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 29-09-2022.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
SREEVATSA ASSOCIATES
No. 50, II Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore.

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)
Tender Notice No.- PR 195 / 2022

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites **Expression of Interest (EoI) cum RFP for "Selection of Agency for Preparation of study report on current assessment of management processes, IT systems and infrastructure and examination system and suggesting improvements and reforms by benchmarking with best practices and assist in Bid Process Management for Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB)"** from reputed firm(s)/agency(s) having experience in any Central/State Government departments/PSU/ Reputed organizations/State /Central examination boards in India.

Scope of work	Cost of EoI	EoI processing Fee	Earnest Money (in Rupees)
	(Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/ RTGS/Credit Card/Debit card)		
Selection of Agency for Preparation of study report on current assessment of management processes, IT systems and infrastructure and examination system and suggesting improvements and reforms by benchmarking with best practices and assist in Bid Process Management for Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB).	₹ 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)	₹ 3540/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Only)	₹ 2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)

EoI Schedule / Programme:

Date and Time for Activity	Date/Time: Duration
Online Sale/Download date of EOI cum RFP documents	**From: 18/10/2022 (11:00 Hrs) to 01/11/2022 (13:00 Hrs)** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Pre-Bid Meeting	**22/10/2022 at 11:00 Hrs.** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Last Date/ Time for submission of Proposal	**01/11/2022 up to 13:00 Hrs.** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Submission of EMD (in case of BG) in Hard copy/ Original	**03/11/2022 up to 13:00 Hrs.** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	**03/11/2022 at 15:30 Hrs** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Financial Bid Opening Date and Time	Date to be announced later by Competent Authority.

Note - The Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB) reserves the right to reject, reschedule or cancel this Expression of Interest (EoI) and Terms of Reference (TOR) at any stage.

- Tender Document Fee & Tender Processing fee to be submitted only via Online Mode. EMD to be submitted offline only in case of Bank Guarantee.
- Detailed descriptions of the items and instructions for submitting your offer can be downloaded from e-tender website **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in.**
- For support related to e-tendering process, Bidders may contact at "e-Procurement HELP DESK Address: Mjunction services limited RJ Complex, 2nd Floor, Canara Bank Campus, Khajpura, Ashiana Road, P.S. - Shastri Nagar, Patna 800 014, Bihar First" or may visit the link "Vendor Info" at **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in**. Bidders may also raise their concern by following means:
  - ✓ Toll Free Number: 1800 572 6571 (Working Hours: 8AM to 7PM, All days in week except few selected state holidays)
  - ✓ E-mail ID: **eproc2support@bihar.gov.in**
- Corrigendum/Addendum, if any, will be published on e-Procurement Portal, Bihar **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** itself.
- **Contact Details:** Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer - +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID– **eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in / eproc.bseb@gmail.com**

Secretary

WESTERN RAILWAY
CORRIGENDUM

Dy. CSTE/Const/BRC, invites E-tender following details: **Name of work : Provision of interlocked LC gates in Anand - Godhara doubling work in section Anand to Thasara and removal / shifting of infringement of LC gates, Location boxes, signal and cable for doubling work. Tender Document to be read as TN117_R2New14.10.2022.pdf. instead of Old No. TN117_R2 New 07.10.2022_2.pdf.** 0524

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to acquire the leasehold rights in respect of the property detailed in the Schedule below **("Schedule Property"),** from its owners, **Mr. N. Lokesh, Mr. N. Uday Kumar, Mr. N. Venkatesh, Mr. N. Raju and Mr. N. Ravi.** Any person/s having any manner of right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, may file their objections, with documentary proof, to the undersigned, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objections are received within the said period, it shall be deemed that none else have any right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, and our Client will proceed to complete the proposed transaction of lease, proceeding on the basis that the abovementioned persons are the absolute owner of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the portion of the immovable property bearing Sy. No. 76/2, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 1 acre 31 guntas, duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose in terms of an Official Memorandum dated 20.05.2005 issued by the office of the Deputy Commissioner vide ALN.SR E 275/2004-05, and bounded on **East by:** Villas Survey No. 64/3, **West by:** Road and Lake next to the Road; **North by:** Villas and Private Property 76/1, **South by:** Survey No. 76/3.

I.S. Devaiah
Partner, MD&T Partners
No. 80, 1st Floor, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Gayatri Devi Park, Vyalikaval Extension, Bengaluru-560 003.
Tel: +91 80 2346 6529

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Sri. NARASIMHAN. S,** S/o Sri. Subramani, has lost the below referred Original document while travelling by Auto rickshaw pertaining to Property bearing **New Municipal No.32, PID No. 12-20-32, Old Corporation No. 13/32, Old Site No. 13, formed in the land bearing Sy.No.1, New No.151 of Jarakabandekavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** and a police complaint is filed before Bangalore City Police Station to that effect.

Any Person who finds the below Original Document shall return the same to the undersigned.

Original Sale Deed dated 29.04.2004, Registered Document No. 535/2004-05, Book-I, Stored in C.D. No. 38, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagara, Bangalore

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of the immovable Property bearing **New Municipal No.32, PID No. 12-20-32, Old Corporation No. 13/32, Old Site No.13, formed in the land bearing Sy.No.1, New No.151 of Jarakabandekavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** now within the limits of BBMP, Situated at 8th Main Road, Ganesha Block, BBMP Ward No. 68 of Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore, **Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, TOTALLY Measuring 1200 Sq.ft.,** and bounded on :

East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing Site No. 12, South by : Property bearing Site No.14.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Document, the said claims along-with supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Sri Subramanya K., Advocates
No. 1102/1 and 1107/1, S.C. Road, Pipeline Main Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Mrs. Annapurnamma residing in 2C/415, 2nd Main Road, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru 560043 had purchased a site from the Karnataka Government Yerappanahalli Class D Employees House Building Cooperative Society Limited khata No.1705 Block No 09 Site No 256 Total area 1194.75 of square feet Deed No :- BDH-1-06824-2010-11 CD no:-BDHD64 I had registered this site as a gift deed to my grandson Bharath HT son of Thippeswamy TH on 15/06/2020 on my free will. The Original documents (Mother Deed) was lost in a bus. It should be reported if found.

UDAY KUMAR.K B.A.L. LL.B
ADVOCATE, No.15 1st Main
1st Cross Chinnappa Layout
Kempapura Bangalore-24
Mob No 9342882301
Mail ID-UK440605@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 28/2022

BETWEEN: State Bank of India, RASMEC Hosur Branch, Hosur-635126 ... **Applicant**

AND: Sri Udaya Kumara .K ... Defendant

To, **Defendants: Sri Udaya Kumara .K,** aged about 40 years, S/o Kamalanathan, R/at No. 10 MIG, 8th Block, Koramangala 6th Block, Bangalore-560095.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of **Rs. 52,50,956/- (Rupees Fifty Two lakhs Fifty thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six only)** inclusive of interest till 24.11.2021 along with future @ 7.40% per annum with monthly rests from 25.11.2021 to till the date of realization of entire claim amount along with cost of this proceedings and for the reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **28-12-2022** at 10.30 A.M. in the forenoon in person or Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed has to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 19th day of September 2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to certify that my clients viz. **(1) Smt.Lalithamma,** aged about 53 years, W/o late Nagappa and **(2) Sri Prasanna,** aged about 36 years, S/o late Nagappa, both residents of Sadenahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, have executed a registered General Power of Attorney in favour of one Smt.Parvathamma, W/o Patalappa, resident of Sadhenahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, on 07/08/2014 which is registered as document No.YAN-4-00079-2014-15, book - 4, stored in CD No.YAND559 in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru to deal with the property bearing Sy.No.30, measuring 0.01.08guntas out of total extent of 0.06 guntas of Sadenahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, (which is more fully described in the schedule here under) and now the said Smt. Parvathamma, W/o Patalappa is acting detrimental to the interest of my clients. Hence, my clients have no other option except to cancel the said registered General Power of Attorney by issuing notice as required under law on 17/09/2022. Hence, the said attorney holder has no manner of right, title or interest over the schedule property to deal with the same. If anybody transacted with the said person, the same is not binding on my clients. Through this public notice, my clients request the general public not to deal with the schedule property with Smt. Parvathamma, W/o Patalappa, if inspite of this notice, if anybody transactes the same is not binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.30, measuring 0.01.08 guntas out of total extent of 0.06 guntas of Sadenahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and the same is bounded on the **East by:** Chikkanna, D. Rajanna and A. Rajanna land, **West by:** Road, **North by:** land of Patalappa, **South by:** remaining portion of same land;

CD. RAMAMURTHY, Advocate
No. 16, 2nd Floor, 15th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Mobile-9880191909

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that, my client **Smt.Sudha Trivikram W/o Sri.R.P. Trivikram,** Aged th about 67 years, R/at No:8, 6th Cross, Amar Jyothi Nagar, Near Shobha Hospital Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040, have lost the Original Registered Sale Deed dt : 08.02.1996, registered at document No:10716/ 1995-96, registered at the office Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk Bengaluru, in respect of Residential vacant Property /Site bearing No:113, Assessment No:20, V.P.Katha No:302, measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet, comes under BBMP, Ward No:192-Begur, Bengaluru, situated at Chikkathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

I hereby given to the all the General Public that whoever found the above mentioned original Sale Deed is hereby requested to deliver the under singed **within 7 days** from the publication of this notice. After the said period my client will treat the above said original document has lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as she deems fit for her further transaction. This publication is made based on the Complaint/Lost Report No: 247429/2022, dt:17.06.2022 filed before Karnataka Police, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru.

MUNIYAPPA S, ADVOCATE.
No.854, 2nd Cross, Channakeshava Nagar, Near Channakeshava School, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560100.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(ABOUT LOST OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED)

The public are hereby notified that my client **Mr. Shashidhar Muniyappa,** S/o. V. Muniyappa, aged about 48 years, R/at No.53 and 54, Opp. Hoysala Thirumala Apartment, 4th Cross, 60 Feet Road, Bengaluru-560 094, is the owner of the below mentioned property and he has lost original title deeds which belongs to Dandiganahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, i.e., (1) Sale Deed dated 25.03.1983 vide Document No. 1767 / 1982-83 in respect of the land bearing Sy. No.144, (2) Sale Deed dated 18.06.1968 vide Document No. 994/1968-69 in respect of the land bearing Sy. No. 143, (3) Sale Deed dated 25.03.1983 vide Document No. 3248/1970-71 in respect of the land bearing Sy. No. 143, (4) Sale Deed dated 08.09.1980 vide Document No. 1035 / 1966-67 in respect of the land bearing Sy. No. 143, (5) Sale Deed dated 08.12.1966 vide Document No. 3281/1966-67 in respect of the land bearing Sy. No. 173 and (6) Sale Deed dated 25.05.1984 vide Document No. 254/1984-85 in respect of the land bearing Sy.No. 173, and he has lodged a online complaint on 15.10.2022 before the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police. If any person found the said document, please inform below mentioned address or to my client. If any persons misuse the said document he will be punished in accordance with law.

Sri. DA. Shivakumar, Advocate
No. 294, 4th Floor, Sai Pranam Building, Kogilu Cross, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64.
Ph No.944187005; Date: 17/10/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern, that my client **Smt. K. ANUSUYA** W/o Sri. S. Venugopal, aged about 38 years, R/at No.785/A, 31st Cross, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560041, intends topurchase the Schedule Property from Sri. N.L.VARGHESE S/o Sri.Lonappan Represented by his G P A Holder Sri. DORAISWAMY.C S/o Sri.Chandrayappa being the absolute owner in possession of the schedule property by virtue of a Sale Deed Bearing Document No. 2747/1968-69, of Book-1, at Volume No.2676, entered in Pages 66-69, dated 30-12-1968, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore.

Any person/s, asserting any right, title or interest in or upon the said Schedule Property or any valid legal objection/s, to the said sale and conveyance of the Schedule Property, is/are hereby notified to lodge their lawful claim with the undersigned, with documentary proof thereof, within a period of **15 (FIFTEEN) days** from the date hereof, failing which the Sale shall be proceeded with, as though none has/have any manner of rights, title or interest nor any legal claim/objection/s, in respect of the said Schedule Property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Bearing Site No.28, formed in Survey No.2 situated at Byataguttapalya @ Ramaswamypalya Village, Earlier Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Presently Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Property fallen under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring East to West: 30.00 Feet and North to South: 40.00 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and bounded on the **East by:** SITE No.29, **West by:** SITE No.27, **North by:** SITE No.25, **South by:** TWENTY FIVE FEET WIDE ROAD.

T. SRINIVASA, ADVOCATE
No.135, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Near B D A Complex, Ganapathy Temple Road, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore 560043.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client A.SRINIVAS, S/o B.N.ANNAIAH, aged about 49 years, R/at NO.34, 3RD MAIN ROAD, 3RD CROSS, 2ND STAGE, BAPUJI NAGAR, BENGALURU SOUTH, GOVERNMENT ELECTRIC FACTORY, BENGALURU-560026, AADHAAR : 6398-0603-8351, Mobile : 9741587331, is the absolute Owner of the Schedule Property, who have lost i) ORIGINAL ABSOLUTE SALE DEED vide Document Number : 1857 in Book-1, Volume No. 326, PAGES : 134 to 139 DATED : 29/06/1962, ii) ORIGINAL SALE DEED vide Document No. 5464 in Book-1, Volume – 439, at Pages : 86 to 88 DATED : 18/02/1964 and iii) ORIGINAL SALE DEED vide document No. 822/1965-66, dated : 15/05/1965, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, in respect of the Schedule described Property and subsequently my Client have lodged / filed have filed complaint before the Karnataka State Police on 14/09/2022 in Lost Report No. 0321911/2022 of Serial No. 321911. If any person/s find the said original documents shall handover to the undersigned Advocate or any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim and ownership over Schedule Property, the same may be informed to the undersigned Advocate, in person, along with the documentary proof within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which, it is presumed that my client is at liberty to deal with the same in any manner as he deems fit and for his future transactions / dealings in respect of the Schedule Property, the Certified Copies of the above said document shall be considered as absolute title deeds. Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be valid, and the same is not binding on my Client and the finder will be suitable rewarded on return of the original documents.

SCHEDULE
(DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of the Middle Portion of Property bearing Site NO.4, formed in Part of Survey Number : 106 situated at KHAYAMUTTA BYAPPANAHALLI VILLAGE, KRISHNARAJAPURAM HOBLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK, Bengaluru measuring : EAST TO WEST : 40 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH : 30 FEET.

SD/- **N.NARAYANA SWAMY**
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
NO.17, SRIGANDHA NILAYA, GOVINDAPPA LAYOUT, R.M.V. II STAGE, NAGASHETTIHALLI, BENGALURU-560094, MOBILE : 9448226205 /9535537285
PLACE : BENGALURU DATE : 17/10/2022

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-18)

P & SC No. 678 / 2022

BETWEEN: Miss. Savitha B.P., aged about 44 years, B.V. Puttegowda, R/at Chandra Nilaya, No.1665, 6th Cross Main, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040. ...PETITIONER

AND: NIL ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named has filed petition before this Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of the Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late Miss. Geetha B.P, the sister of the Petitioner herein who expired on 18.04.2021.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader, duly instructed, **on 8/11/2022 at 11.00 a.m.** and inform to show cause against the Petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte and Succession Certificate will be granted to the Petitioner above named.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Life Insurance Polices standing in the name of Late. Miss. Geetha B.P issued by the Life Insurance Corporation of India, Bangalore as follows:

Policy No.	Plan Term & DOC	Policy Holder	Sum Assured
615269132	149 & 66	Geetha B.P	Rs.2 lakhs (having the claim amount being 1.5 times the sum assured and accrued bonuses.)
617717789	820 & 20 (New Money Back Plan)	Geetha B.P.	Rs.5 lakhs (having the claim amount being 1.5 times the sum assured and accrued bonuses.)
617717764	841 & 16 (LIC's Bhima Diamond)	Geetha B.P.	Rs.5 lakhs (having the claim amount being 1.5 times the sum assured and accrued bonuses.)
617096541	178 & 59 (Jeevan Tarang)	Geetha B.P	Rs.5 lakhs (having the claim amount being 1.5 times the sum assured and accrued bonuses.)
616622379	106 & 15 (Jeevan Surabhi)	Geetha B.P.	Rs.2 lakhs (having the claim amount being 1.5 times the sum assured and accrued bonuses.)
613513893	Not known to Petitioner	Geetha B.P	Rs.10 lakhs (having the claim amount being 1.5 times the sum assured and accrued bonuses.)
Totally			Rs. 29 lakhs Only (Claim amount being 1.5 times and accrued bonuses)

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 29th day of September 2022.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Sofiya, Advocate
No.905, 9th Floor, A Wing, Mittal Tower, MG Road, Bangalore - 560 001.

Ex-PM Imran wins big in Pakistan by-election

ISLAMABAD

FORMER Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan won six of eight national assembly seats he stood for in a weekend by-election, unofficial results showed on Monday, a vote he has called a referendum on his popularity.

The by-election is the latest twist in months of political wrangling that began before Khan's April ouster via a no-confidence vote.

The polls were called "in constituencies where the government thought PTI was weakest", Khan, a former Pakistan cricket captain, said at a press conference. "Despite such attempts, our voters defeated combined candidates of the ruling coalition."

It was, however, an effective net loss for PTI, which had previously held all eight seats.

Individuals can stand in multiple constituencies in Pakistan elections and choose which to forfeit if they win more than one, but it is rare for a candidate to contest as many as Khan.

The 70-year-old has attempted to disrupt Pakistan's political process since his April ouster when he ordered all his lawmakers to give up their seats, leaving no PTI members in the National Assembly.

The Electoral Commission called by-elections in only eight of the dozens of constituencies and PTI chiefs have said Khan will not take up any of the winning seats.

Khan was defeated on a seat in Karachi by a candidate of the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), which managed to clinch two National Assembly seats, NA-157 Multan and NA-237 Karachi, which were bagged by the PTI in the 2018 general elections. *Agencies*

TRUSSONOMICS HUNTED DOWN, UK PM IN PERIL

Truss stays off House of Commons, fields Penny Mordaunt to answer opposition's questions on the economy

LONDON

THE UK's new Treasury chief ripped up the government's economic plan on Monday, dramatically reversing most of the tax cuts and spending plans that new Prime Minister Liz Truss announced less than a month ago. The move raises more questions about how long the beleaguered British leader can stay in office.

In a televised address, Chancellor of the Exchequer Jeremy Hunt said he was scrapping 'almost all' of Truss' tax cuts, along with her flagship energy policy and her promise that there will be no public spending cuts.

While the reversal of policy calmed financial markets and helped restore the government's economic credibility, it further undermined the PM's rapidly crumbling authority and fueled calls for her to step down before her despairing Conservative Party forces her out of power.

Truss declined to attend the House of Commons to answer a question on the economy from the leader of the opposition, sending House of Commons leader Penny Mordaunt in her place. Mordaunt denied a lawmaker's suggestion that Truss was 'cowering under her desk' to avoid scrutiny. "The prime minister is not under a desk," Mordaunt said,

Truss' spokesman said the PM and Hunt had jointly agreed on the economic changes. But Hunt told Conservative lawmakers that Truss "backed him to the hilt in making difficult decisions" suggesting he has a free hand to restructure the policy.

Scrapping Truss' plan to reduce the basic rate of income tax by 1 percentage point, Hunt said "it is a deeply held Conservative value—a value that I share—that people should keep more of the money that they earn."

"But at a time when markets are rightly demanding commitments to sustainable public finances, it is not right to borrow to fund this tax cut," he declared. Such major policy announcements are normally made first in the House of Commons. However, after an agreement with the speaker of the House, it was left to Hunt—rather than Truss—to deliver the calming message to the markets, weeks earlier than had been planned. *AP*

CHUCKED TAX PROPOSALS

Income tax basic rate will stay at 20% proposed cut on indefinite hold
Cutting peak income tax rate of 45% already rolled back
Energy price guarantee pruned from two years to one year
Proposal to cancel 6% jump in corporation tax next April junked
Tax-free shopping for non-UK visitors scrapped
FREEZING RATES ON ALCOHOL DUTY SCRAPPED

SIX SCENARIOS

WITH THE ECONOMIC PACKAGE OF PRIME MINISTER LIZ TRUSS LARGELY ABANDONED, KNIVES ARE ALREADY OUT IN HER PARTY AGAINST HER CONTINUATION IN OFFICE. HERE'S ARE A FEW POSSIBLE SCENARIOS

1 TRUSS RESIGNS
Though her government is just six weeks old, it is effectively finished. Finance Minister Jeremy Hunt is being hailed as the de facto PM after he rolled back most of her tax proposals to infuse confidence in the market. She could decide her credibility is zilch and stand down, though there is no evidence of it yet

2 SHORT LEADERSHIP VOTE
Instead of another long Tory leadership fight, the party to zero in on a single replacement candidate to be new PM, eliminating the need for a contest. Precedent: Theresa May replaced ex-PM David Cameron in 2016 after all the other contenders withdrew

3 NO-CONFIDENCE VOTE
Not possible at present as Tory party rules allow no-trust vote only after 12 months in harness

4 RULE CHANGE
Party's 1922 Committee could be pressured to change the rules to allow a quick no-confidence vote. The request for leadership change needs to have 15% of its parliamentary party—currently 54 MPs—as signatories

5 TRUSS SURVIVES
Despite loss of credibility, she could brazen it out and stay on as PM. But her party could take a beating in the next general elections

6 GENERAL ELECTION
Truss can resign or seek dissolution of parliament. Highly unlikely as her party is heavily trailing the opposition Labour party in opinion polls

EXPRESS READ

Bankrupt Sri Lanka slashes fuel prices

Colombo: Crisis-hit Sri Lanka slashed fuel prices on Monday, the second cut in as many weeks, after the World Bank warned that the economy will shrink an unprecedented 9.2% this year. The energy ministry said the price of petrol will be reduced by 40 rupees to 370 rupees ($1.02) a litre from Monday night after a similar 10 percent reduction earlier this month. The latest lowering of petrol and diesel came after the World Bank warned that the economic contraction will be worse than the 8.7 percent forecast by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. The World Bank in its latest country update published last week said the economy will continue to shrink next year too. It expects a 4.2 percent contraction next year

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT CCH-85) AT BENGALURU
COM. O.S. No. 430 of 2022

Between:
Dinesh Kumar ...Plaintiff
And:
Shankra Ram & Ors ...Defendants
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NOS. 2, 5, 6 & 7 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

Between:
Dinesh Kumar, An Indian, Hindu, Major by age, S/o Late Sri. Lalsinghji, Proprietor trading as Jai Laxmi Marketing, No. 802, 2nd Floor, Vinay Complex, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053. ...Plaintiff
And:
2. Ram Singh, An Indian, Hindu Major by age Father's Name not known to the Plaintiff, Proprietor of Maa Arbuda Marketing, Building 2 (Wh 2), Plot No. 12/P2 (IT Sector), Hitech Defence and Aerospace Park, Devanahalli, Bengaluru-562149. ...Defendant No. 2
5. Astrum Trading Private Limited, Represented by its Director(s), Room No.14/15, 2nd Floor, Fatima Manzil, Nishanpada Road, Umer Kokil Marg, Dongri, Mumbai-400009...Defendant No.5
6. Ramakant Tripathi, An Indian, Hindu, Major by age, Father's name not known to the Plaintiff, Proprietor of Shop Villa S01 Sector B, Amrit Palace, Nipania, Indore-452010. ...Defendant No.6
7. Sarala Gajendra, An Indian, Hindu, Major by age, Father's name not known to the Plaintiff, Proprietor of Boxwish, 04, Emerald, Nr Choice Restaurant, CG Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. ...Defendant No. 7

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NOS. 2,5,6, & 7

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit under the section 26 and Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 read with sections 51, 55, and 62 of the Copyright Act, 1957 and section 6 of the Commercial Court Act, 2015 along with interim applications against all of you, you are hereby directed to appear in person or through a pleader **on 05.11.2022 at 11.00 A.M.** before this Court to put forth your case. Take notice that in default of you appearance the said petition will be heard and determined ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 14.10.2022.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner:
Sivaraman Vaidyanathan
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the **Constructive/Physical** (whichever is applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23.11.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 45,32,157.38** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven and Paise Thirty Eight only) due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** Secured Creditor from the **Borrowers (1) Mr. Madhusudhan G.C (Borrower),** S/o chikkamuniappa, Residing at No. 233, 3rd Cross, Bhoui Colony, Gangappa Compound, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, **(2) Mrs. Anitha (Guarantor)** W/o Mr. Madhusudhan G.C. Residing at No. 233, 3rd Cross, Bhoui Colony, Gangappa Compound, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016 **(3) Mr. Umesh.G.C (Guarantor)** S/o Chikkamuniappa, Resident at No. 34, St. Antony School Road, 11th Cross, ACC Layout, R M Nagar, Bangalore-560016. The reserve price of the Scheduled Properties will be **Rs.80,70,300/-** (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,07,030/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand Thirty only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : All the piece and parcel of the Residential Site and building situated at Site # 13, CMC Khatha No. 9319/5855/13, 4th Cross, Sri M V Layout Extension, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural District measuring East to West : 12.92 Mtrs, North to South : 10.66 Mtrs total 130.06 Sq. Mtrs or 1400 Sq.feet. Bounded on the On the East by : Site No. 14, On the West by : 25 feet Road, On the North by : 25 feet Road, On the South by : Government Well (Halla).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 17.10.2022 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore- 560 004
Phone: 080-2241 0151/ 2242 9151 / 99005 69151,
email: sssbn1vvp@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE - POSSESSION NOTICE

Sri.Lagadapati Malyadri Choudary

APPENDIX-IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12),13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 30/07/2022 calling upon the Borrower to **Lagadapati Malyadri Choudary S/o Narasimhan.L, residing at Flat No.4, Ganesh Manor, plot No.40/41, 2nd Cross, Panduranganagar, Off B.G.Road, Bengaluru-560076,** demanding to repay the amount of **Rs.63,53,567/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Seven only)** together with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by him, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property mortgaged to the Bank and described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realizing the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this **12th Day of October 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of **Rs.65,83,202/-(Rupees Sixty-Five Lakhs Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Two only) on 12/10/2022** together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A'

All that piece and parcel of immovable property i.e., land bearing No.31,32,33 and 34 formed in property No.152/1 situated at Doresanipalya, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of Ward No.26, Pandurangnagar, Bommanahalli CMC, Bangalore, comprising the property identification No.1114/593/666/152/1/31,32,33 and 34 site No.31, East to West 40 ft and North to South 60ft totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft. Site No.32, measuring East to West 45+43/2, North to South 60, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft, Site No.33 measuring East to West 45 ft , North to South 70 ft, totally measuring 3150 Sq.ft and Site No.34 measuring East to West 40ft, North to South 70ft, totally measuring 2800 Sq.ft all in all total 10990Sqft together with multistoried building constructed thereon known as "Honeydew" and bounded on East by : 30ft Road, West by : Property of Oxford Dental College, North by : Passage and South by : Passage.

Schedule 'B' (Description of the apartment unit)

All that piece and parcel of apartment unit bearing No.P-3, situated at 4th floor, building known as "Honeydew" with a super built up area of 1462 Sqft with 3 bedrooms, 1 hall and 1kitchen, constructed on Schedule "A" Property, having vitrified tiles for flooring, together with one car parking space.

Schedule 'C' Property

All that piece and parcel of 409 Sqft of undivided land area in Schedule-A Property.

Date : 17.10.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place : Bengaluru Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer,
PWD Bangalore Division, 2nd Floor, PWD Annexure Building,
K.R. Circle, Bangalore-01 Ph. No. 080-22133370 Fax : 080-22133365
Email ID: eepwdbngdn@yahoo.com Website : www.kpwd.gov.in

Tender Notification No. 25/2022-23 **Date : 15.10.2022**

Lumpsum tender for the work 'The Quotation called for non SR item Rates for preparation of Estimate purpose for the development of central park near 108 feet statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda near Kempegowda International Airport' noted below, are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000 and as per Standard Tender Documents One Cover system from the contractors registered in K.P.W.D. as per e-procurement procedure. For the below works EMD & Tender processing fees mentioned in E-procurement portal.

Eligible contractors interested in tendering for the work may apply for the tender through e-procurement.

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from Dated: **15.10.2022** onwards. **(2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on dated **29.10.2022 before 16:00 hours. (3)** The opening of tenders through e-procurement portal on dated **31.10.2022 at 16.30 hours** Or further date and time will be Intimated.

Conditions : (1) The quoted rates to be submitted through E-Proc Only. **(2)** Above mentioned specification should not be altered. **(3)** Above quotation called for Estimate purpose only. **(4)** Department shall not be responsible for any delay in receipt of the bid and reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof. **(5)** Further details of work can be obtained from the Office of the under signed on all working days upto **5:30 p.m.**

For more details contact this office.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CP/2622/Sreshta/2022-23 PWD Bangalore Division, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, KOPPAL
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, KOPPAL
NO.RWS/Dn/KPL/JJM/2022-23/992 Date:11.10.2022

E-PROCURMENT NOTIFICATION
Double Cover System

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & sanitation Division, Koppal Invites e-Tender for JJM MVS DBOT Works The eligible bidders are requested to submit the Bid in Double Cover System through e-procurement mode through portol http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

General Information: 1) Contractor should submit the Tender Bid Documents through Online Only. 2) All Documents Should be Scanned and Upload during the period of Applying Tender through Online Only. 3) EMD Amount Should be Submitted Through Online Only. 4) Two Cover Tender Called.

If any More Information Contractor should Contact this office or wide email id:eerwsskpl@gmail.com in Office Hours and Tenders will be Download from 11.10.2022

Tender Processing Fee: As Per E-Procurement. Tender Downloading Date : **11.10.2022 Time: 11:00 AM to 10.11.2022.** Pre-Bid Meeting: **17.10.2022 Time: 16.00 PM.** Tender receiving Date and Time: **11.10.2022 Time: 11:00 AM to 10.11.2022 Date: 16.00 Hours.** Technical Bid Opening Date and Time :**11.11.2022 Date:16.30 Hours.** Financial Bid Opening after approval of the technical bid from the Competent Authority : **13.11.2022 or After Obtaining the Technical Bid Approval from the Competent Authority**

The Contractors should produce the Original Documents within 8 days from the open of the tender. If failed such Contractor candidature will not be considered.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
R.D.W & S .Division, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal/374/MCA/2022-23

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Civil Engineering Division, Bengaluru - 560 027.

No.: KST/EE/JE/456/2022-23 **Date: 17.10.2022**

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 & 04/2022-23

Tenders / bids are invited from eligible registered individuals / agency / firms by the Executive Engineer, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Civil Engineering Division, Bengaluru for providing the Services as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	E.M.D (in Rs.)	Time Limit (Including Mansoon)
1	19/22-23	Developmental works at Chinatmani Bus Station	16.95	43,000/-	03 Months
2	20/22-23	Developmental works at Gowribidanuru Bus Station	16.95	43,000/-	03 Months
3	21/22-23	Concreting the parking area (balance portion) of Bus Depot KGF	42.37	85,000/-	04 Months
4	22/22-23	Developmental works at KGF Bus Station (2nd Stage)	61.86	1,24,000/-	06 Months
5	23/22-23	Developmental works at Sports Complex Shantinagar Bengaluru (First Stage)	66.61	1,34,000/-	06 Months
6	24/22-23	Developmental works at KST Press Shantinagar Bengaluru (First Stage)	64.41	1,29,000/-	06 Months
7	25/22-23	Developmental works at Mulubagilu Bus Station	63.56	1,28,000/-	06 Months
8	04/22-23	Housekeeping service work to KSRTC Central offices and Civil Engineering Division offices, Premises at Shantinagar in Bengaluru for a period of 12 months (Call-3)	41.73	84,000/-	12 Months

More details can be obtained by logging on to the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CP/2648/AKAR/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, KSRTC CE Division, Bengaluru**

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Po:- Engineering School
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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
Bid Identification No. Online Tender/49-2022-23/BPR
&
Bid Identification No. Online Tender/50-2022-23/BPR

O-1128

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 49-2022-23/BPR	Road Works under CAPEX in LWE affected districts	01 No	Rs. 648.70 lakhs	"A" Class or "Special" as applicable	11 (Eleven) Calendar Month as provided
Online Tender / 50-2022-23/BPR	Road Works including 05 years Post Construction maintenance under CUVDA in LWE affected for the year 2022-23	01 No	Rs. 484.00 Lakhs	"A" Class as applicable	09 (Nine) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/49-2022-23/BPR	20.10.2022 at 10.00 A.M.	03.11.2022 upto 3.00 P.M.
	Online Tender/50-2022-23/BPR		

(i) **No EMD is required as per O.M.No. 8484 Dt. 05.04.2022 of Finance Department, Govt of Odisha. But Bid Security declaration should be furnished by the bidders as mentioned in the DTCN.**

(ii) **Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.**

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer
R.W.Circle, Berhampur

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E-PROCUREMENTNOTICE

CAD-2208 **NIT No.13/OMC/e-PROC/Proj/22 Dtd: 18.10.2022**

1	Work Name	Construction of Treatment, Storage & Distribution System of Tailing Pond Spillage Water at South Kaliapani in the district of Jajpur, Odisha.
2	Availability of tender documents on the e-tendering portal of Government of Odisha www.tendersodisha.gov.in	Date:18.10.2022 Time: 05:00 PM
3	Pre-Bid Meeting	Date: 26.10.2022; Time: 11:00 AM; Venue: OMC House, P.O Box No. 34, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha, India
4	Last date for sending queries to OMC	Date: 26.10.2022; Time: 05:00 PM; queries may be sent by email to **lkprusty@odishamining.in**
5	Issue of responses to pre-bid queries, addendum/ corrigendum, if required	Date: 28.10.2022; Time: 05:00 PM
6	Bid Due Date	Date: 17.11.2022; Time: 05:00 PM
7	Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid	Date: 18.11.2022 ; Time: 11:00 AM
8	Opening of Price Bid	To be informed to the Techno-Commercially Qualified Bidders
9	Tender Paper Fee (non-refundable) including GST	INR 11,800/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred only) including GST @18% shall be paid online to OMCL as per NIT Clause No.4.
10	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	INR 20,29,110/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Ten only) (Payable online on the e-tender portal of Government of Odisha (www.tendersodisha.gov.in))

The details can be seen from the tender document available on the e-tendering portal of Odisha State Govt. (www.tendersodisha.gov.in) and http://www.omcltd.in(for read only).

OMC reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR-30005/11/0143/2223 Sd/- Chief General Manager (Project)

Fight against inflation will be prolonged, dogged: RBI

Retail inflation rose to 7.4% in September, up from 7.0% in August

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday in its monthly bulletin for October said fight against inflation will be 'dogged and prolonged'.

The momentum of real GDP growth is likely to shed the drag embedded in the National Statistical Office (NSO's) estimates for April-June of 2022-23 and move into positive territory in the remaining quarters, according to the bulletin.

"The fight against inflation will be dogged and prolonged, given the long and variable lags with which monetary policy operates, and fraught with uncertainties. Yet, if we succeed, we will entrench India's prospects as one of the fastest-growing economies of the world enjoying a negative inflation differential with the rest of the world," the bulletin said.

Retail inflation rose to 7.4% in September, up from 7.0% in August, while the headline inflation saw a jump due to growth in CPI-based food inflation to 8.4% in September from 7.6% in the previous month.

Post-Covid, contact-intensive sectors are likely to lead the rejuvenation as the pandemic restrictions no longer exists, it said, further adding that festival-related spending is already boosting consumption demand with positive externalities for other components of domestic demand. The headline inflation is likely to ease from its September high on account of moderating momentum and favourable base effects. "Edible oil price pressures are likely to remain contained on improved supply from key producing countries and measures taken by the government. Going forward, there could be some tapering of selling price increases due to easing supply conditions and softening of industrial metal and crude oil prices. With services activity showing strong rebound and some improvement in pricing power, risks of higher pass-through of input costs, however, do remain," it stated.

As per the bulletin, monetary policy remains focussed on realigning inflation with the target involving two milestones. It needs to first bring it within the tolerance band and second, reducing it to its mid-point. This will take time due to repeated shocks to which inflation has been subjected by both epidemiological and geopolitical causes.

INFLATION CONCERN

Retail inflation above RBI's upper band of 6% for the ninth consecutive month

7% August

7.41% September (five-month high)

6.7% RBI's inflation forecast for FY23

Household credit-to-GDP ratio at 37.7% in 2020

INDIA'S household credit-to-GDP ratio is catching up with its emerging peers, an RBI report said on Monday. As per the report, India's household credit-to-GDP ratio in 2020, at 37.7%, is way below China's 61.7%, but coincided with South Africa from 2017 onwards. Recently, Brazil (36.8%) has converged to India's level. The share of personal loans in total credit to households has risen steadily in recent years. Personal loans in household credit increased to 48.1% in March 2021 from 42.3% in March 2019, a 5.7 percentage points increase during the pandemic. *ENS*

Get oil checked in 15 days: DGCA to SpiceJet

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

COUNTRY'S civil aviation regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has asked low-cost carrier SpiceJet to send oil samples to engine maker Pratt & Whitney (Canada) every 15 days to inspect presence of metal and carbon seal products in the wake of an emergency landing of its flight in Hyderabad last week following detection of smoke inside the cabin.

DGCA noted that preliminary investigation has revealed evidence of engine oil entering the aircraft's air-conditioning system, causing smoke in the cabin. This fresh action comes as there is a growing call by air passengers to improve safety quotient of SpiceJet flights. The carrier was involved in numerous technical glitches mid-air in recent times.

"Engine oil samples to be periodically drawn every 15 days instead of presently 30 days and sent to Pratt & Whitney Canada for PW150A OIL ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGY to ascertain presence of metal and carbon seal particles," said DGCA in its order to SpiceJet.

The DGCA has also ordered the carrier to inspect all operational Q400 aircraft engines within one week and directed that no engine should be sent to Standard Aero, Singapore, for overhaul till the investigation is completed. As per Spicejet, it has 32 Q400 aircraft in its fleet. DGCA website, however, highlights that it has 14 operational Q400 planes. Further, DGCA has instructed SpiceJet to inspect the magnetic chip detectors on all Q400 aircraft for presence of any metal and to introduce inspection of bleed-off valve screen and housing for evidence of oil wetness during every weekly check. DGCA said it would take appropriate action to avert any untoward incident. SpiceJet, which has about 8% share in the domestic aviation market, has been facing severe operational and financial headwinds for the past few years and it is already under enhanced surveillance of the DGCA.

Disinvestment: BEML demerged entity to be listed on bourses within 30 days

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AS part of the disinvestment exercise of state-owned mining & construction, defence and rail/metro manufacturing company BEML, the demerged non-core businesses entity – BEM Land Assets Ltd – would be listed within 30 days of the demerger.

"The demerger has already happened and the demerged entity would be listed within 30 days of the demerger. The listing would allow the market to price the demerged entity," a finance ministry official told TNIE. BEML is currently valued at a market cap of ₹63,600 crore.

Shares in the new demerged entity have been allocated to the existing shareholders of the BEML in 1:1 ratio, which means for every share of BEML held by a shareholder, she received one share of BEML Land Asset. The board of directors of BEML Land Assets Limited on September 16, 2022, allotted 416,44,500 equity shares of ₹10 each to the shareholders of BEML Limited. An exchange filing by BEML on Monday clarified that for determining the post-demerger cost of acquisition of BEML Land Assets, the pre-demerger acquisition cost of the same would be apportioned at 0.46% of the current BEML share price.

BEML Land Asset is an unlisted company, which was incorporated on July 15, 2021, and BEML holds 100% stake in the company.The process (of demerger and listing of the demerged entity) is likely to be over by October this year after which the government will invite expression of interest for 26% of government's stake in BEML. The government currently holds 54% stake in BEML. The demerged entity would be excluded from the strategic disinvestment process.

The government is also undertaking a similar exercise in case of Shipping Corporation of India, where the non-core business will be hived off before divesting in the company. The board of SCI has approved the demerger of the non-core assets of SCI into Shipping Corporation of India Land and Assets Ltd (SCILAL). The company will own Shipping House, Mumbai and MTI (Maritime Training Institute), Powai.

Adani's newest acquisition ACC reports ₹87 cr loss in Q2FY23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

Billionaire Gautam Adani's newest acquisition -- ACC Cement-- on Tuesday surprised the street by reporting a consolidated net loss of ₹87.35 crore for the July-September period of calendar year 2022 as against a net profit of ₹450 crore in the year-ago period.

Analysts expected ACC to report profit ranging between ₹100-200 crore for the quarter

The loss for ACC comes even as its net sales rose 7% to ₹3,910 crore in Q3CY22 from ₹3,653 crore in Q3CY22. As per the Adani Group firm, its performance during the quarter was impacted by higher fuel prices. As per exchange filing, ACC's total expenses grew by 30% to ₹4,162 crore in the September quarter, as against ₹3,204 crore in the year-ago period. Power and fuel costs rose 67% to ₹1,318 crore as against ₹788 crore reported in the year-ago period.

ACC's earnings before interest tax depreciation and amortisation (Ebitda) came down to ₹16 crore in Q2 versus ₹712 crore reported last year. Ebitda margins plunged to 0.4% from 19.5% reported last year.

"The post-monsoon quarter will see the traditional rebound for the cement sector, including for ACC. We have had significant cost pressures in the recent past due to steep fuel price rise. However, recent cooling off in energy costs will impact us positively in the coming quarters," said B Sridhar, whole-time director & CEO ACC. "We have aggressive growth plans and our capacity expansion initiative through our new green field projects at Ametha is progressing well and is expected to be commissioned by March 2023," he added.

STAKE SALE

Invesco to offload 5.51% stake in Zee for $169.5 million

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

INVESCO Developing Markets Fund, which till March 31, 2022, owned 18% equity in Zee Entertainment Enterprises (ZEEL), is selling another 5.51% stake in the media outlet, which will soon complete its merger with Culver Max Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. (formerly Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd.)

The stake sale will take place in a block trade and can fetch the investor as much as $169.5 million. The block trade will see Invesco offload over half of its current stake in ZEEL, which stood at 10.14% as of June 30, held via OFI Global China Fund LLC and other funds. The block trade involves sale of 52,935,068 equity shares at a price range of ₹250-263.7 per equity share, a discount of 0.0% to 5.2% to the last close price of ₹263.70 as of Monday. As per the deal paper, the stake sale will fetch Invesco $160.7 million or ₹1,323.4 crore at the lower end of the price, while at the upper-end Invesco will rake in $169.5 million or ₹1,395.9 crore. Brokerage firm Kotak Securities is acting as the sole broker for the block trade. Invesco had sold a 7.73% stake in ZEEL for ₹2092 crore in April 2022 after withdrawing its demand for an extra-ordinary general meeting to seek for the ouster of ZEEL's CEO Puneet Goenka.

Invesco's fresh share sale comes days after ZEEL shareholders approved the proposed merger of ZEEL and Bangla Entertainment with Sony Pictures by a thumping majority of 99.99%. With a combined audience of about 27% across 75 channels, Zee and Sony will overtake Disney Star in the broadcast segment.

Edtech major BYJU'S raises $250 million from existing investors

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DESPITE the edtech winter, BYJU'S has managed to raise $250 million in a fresh funding round from existing investors including Qatar Investment Authority (QIA).

Its valuation still remains at $22 billion. This fundraising announcement comes nearly after a month it reported a loss of over ₹4,500 crore for FY21.

The edtech company last week announced that it would layoff 2,500 employees, and that its top priority is to achieve overall profitability by March 2023.

It said that both unit economics and the economies of scale are in its favour.

Byju Raveendran, founder and CEO of BYJU'S, said, "This means the capital that we now invest in our business will result in profitable growth and create sustainable social impact. Regardless of the adverse macroeconomic conditions, 2022-23 is set to be our best year in terms of revenue, growth and profitability."

The edtech major acquired three companies in FY21 including WhiteHat Jr, Aristotle and Scholr. It is now focusing more on inside sales, using video calling platforms that in turn will reduce operational costs. "Multiple inside sales hubs will now be created across India from where BYJU'S sales associates will reach out to incoming leads through calls, email, and Zoom meetings. Inside sales will lead to higher customer satisfaction and lower costs," the company said.

It is also consolidating its K10 India subsidiaries into one unit to leverage their synergies. Aakash Education and Great Learning, which are into test-prep and upskilling, respectively, will continue to operate as stand-alone independent units. According to Tracxn, BYJU's cumulative funding till July 2022 stood at $6.45 billion. The company had raised $250 million in Series F round from Sumeru Ventures and Oxshott Capital in July. In March this year, Byju Raveendran made a personal investment of $400 million.

'INFRA GAPS, PRICING ISSUES MAY DELAY 5G ADOPTION'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AMID euphoria around the launch of 5G services in India, experts have cautioned that India needs to fill many 'gaps' before it realises the dreams of successful 5G deployment.

The biggest hurdle is inadequate infrastructure. According to them, 5G deployment would require a lot of infrastructure-related investments -- fibre and a dense network of towers and small cells. They say India currently has 33-35% of fiberised towers, as against a high degree of penetration in countries such as the US, Japan and China. Thus, for the proper rollout of 5G service, India needs to have at least 70% fiberastion.

"At present, only 33-35% of towers are fiberised, as against a high degree of penetration in countries like the US, Japan and China. This will require significant capex. Further, for the 3300-3600 MHz spectrum used in 5G will require a dense network of towers and small cells. Moreover, the retail use cases for 5G are limited and in nascent stages," said Ankit Jain, vice-president and sector head, ICRA Limited.

5G deployment hurdles for telcos

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- India currently has 33-35% of fiberised towers
- For proper rollout of 5G service, India needs to have at least 70% fiberastion

India is aggressively pushing for 5G rollout in the country, and the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) has urged the telecom operators to quickly upgrade its network to 5G. Recently, the government nudged mobile companies including Apple and Samsung to upgrade their devices to be 5G-enabled.

Meanwhile, telecom operators Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, which have claimed to have their 5G service in many cities, are yet to deploy 5G radios on towers. Jio said it would spend nearly ₹2 lakh crore into building its 5G network, and cover the entire country with 5G service by December 2023. However, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea have not spelled their investment plan in the 5G network. "It will take specific time for the 5G rollout drive to reach rural areas, which constitute the larger chunk of the population," said Nitin Kunkolienkar, President Emeritus, MAIT.

Another obstacle that may delay the proper 5G expansion in the country is pricing. Prachir Singh, Senior Analyst at Counterpoint Research opines if tariff plans are normal like 4G plans, people won't hesitate to adopt it. He warned if the telco raises price of 5G services, people will think before adopting 5G network. It will hamper rollout of 5G service.

EXPRESS READ

Nokia, Ericsson partner with Jio for supplying 5G network equipment

NEW DELHI: European telecom equipment makers Nokia and Ericsson have partnered with Reliance Jio for supplying 5G network equipment. The firms said they have bagged a long-term contract that would help Jio to deploy its 5G networks. Finnish firm Nokia will supply equipment from its AirScale portfolio, including base stations, high-capacity 5G Massive MIMO antennas, and remote radio heads to support different spectrum bands, and self-organizing network software. *ENS*

Flipkart launches Flipverse metaverse shopping space

NEW DELHI: Flipkart in association with eDAO, a Polygon-incubated firm, has launched Flipverse ahead of Diwali sale. Flipverse is a metaverse space where consumers can discover products in a photorealistic virtual destination and shop on Flipkart App. Flipverse will offer gamified, interactive and immersive shopping experiences for consumers. The future growth of e-commerce will be influenced by the immersive technologies of today, Flipkart said . *ENS*

Mkt rallies for 2nd session despite weak global cues

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RALLY in the Indian equity market continued for the second straight session as investors shrugged off weak global cues in the backdrop of better-than-expected US inflation data.

Benchmark Sensex, despite starting the session with a minor cut, jumped nearly 500 points to close the day at 58,410, while the broader Nifty 50 closed at 17,311, a gain of 126 points.

The banking stocks led the rally as they not only managed to pull markets but also kept going higher as the day progressed. The PSU Bank index gained more than 3%. In the Sensex pack, SBI, Bajaj Finserv, Axis Bank, NTPC and Reliance Industries topped the list of gainers while Hindalco, JSW Steel and L&T stocks were the top losers. Going ahead, uncertainty remains high in the market as global factors are not showing strong signs of a recovery. Higher inflation and recession worries have forced investors to move towards safer investment avenues such as sovereign bonds.

"Markets have made several attempts to move higher in the recent past but a lack of sustainability on the global front has derailed all the attempts," said Ajit Mishra, VP - Research, Religare Broking. Mishra recommends waiting for further clarity and limiting positions in the meanwhile and favours banking and financial stocks over others.

The two-day gain is also attributed to strong Q2FY23 earnings show put up by heavyweights such as Infosys and HDFC Banks.

Vinod Nair, head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, says that due to buying on dips strategy, the domestic market is recovering well, supported by a good start to Q2 earnings season by IT & banks.

START-UP

V-Mart buys LimeRoad for ₹31 crore

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FASHION retailer V-Mart on Monday announced the acquisition of fashion marketplace LimeRoad for cash consideration of ₹31.12 crore. It will also invest ₹150 crore to enable LimeRoad to scale and achieve sustained profitability.

V-Mart is also acquiring assets worth ₹14.61 crore and assuming current liabilities of ₹36.26 crore, the company said in an exchange filing.

Founded in 2012, in FY20, the company made ₹179.95 crore revenues. However, its net revenue in 2021-22 dropped to ₹69.31 crore.

Through this acquisition, the companies will leverage synergies and deliver emerging fashion trends to 5 crore digital first shoppers, the company said.

Former Infosys President Ravi Kumar joins Cognizant

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

FORMER Infosys President Ravi Kumar, who recently quit the firm after serving its president for 6 years, will be joining as the President for Cognizant Americas on January 16, 2023.

Cognizant Americas accounts for over 70% of its total annual revenues. In an internal mail to employees, Cognizant CEO Brian Humphires said, "Ravi will be responsible for the strategic direction and operational performance of our business in the US, Latin America and Canada, including our industry teams, the Americas Consulting organisation, and the global Large Deals team."

Kumar will also serve as a close partner to Cognizant CEO. Based in New York, he will also join the executive eommittee (EC) of the company. He has over 20 years of experience in the consulting, process and technology transformation space. Kumar, who is a member of several boards, is expected to drive large transformational programmes for Cognizant.

Cognizant also announced the appointment of Prasad Sankaran as the new head of the Software & Platform Engineering practice area, effective November 1, 2022. He joins Cognizant from Bain & Company, where he was a senior vice-president and leader in the firm's Enterprise Technology global practice. Sankaran previously spent 25 years at Accenture with his final role as senior managing director. The company, which follows the calendar year, had reported $4.9 billion revenue in the second quarter ended June 2022. Meanwhile, Surya Gummadi, who was serving as interim leader of Cognizant Americas, will return to lead its $5 billion Health Sciences business.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Mrs. Sheetal Prasanna, W/o. Mr. Prasanna S. aged about 37 years is intending to purchase residential sites bearing No. 46 & 47, with Khatha No. 55/2 situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward 196 measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet. in all measuring 2,400 Sq. feet. Bounded on **East By:** Site bearing No. 45, **West By:** Site bearing No. 48, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Sites bearing Nos. 51 & 50. from Mrs. Rani. M, W/o. Late. Murthy A, aged about 57 years and Mrs. Tulasi, W/o. Late. Uday Kumar, D/o. Late. Murthy A, aged about 39 years, both residing at No. 432/E, Eliyas Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078.

Any person having any right, title, interest and claim whatsoever in and over the Schedule property or any liability, may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, otherwise my client shall proceed to complete the Sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed / presumed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client.

Sd/- **B.B. Umadevi**, Advocate
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 070.
Mob. 9343281627 Dt: 17.10.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1) Sri.TAPAN PAKIRA, Aged about 51 Years, S/o.Sri.Sakaram Pakira, 2) Smt.RUNU PAKIRA, Aged about 39 Years, W/o. Sri.Uttam Pakira,** are intending to purchase the Property mentioned in the Schedule from **Smt. S.A. FATHIMA RAHIMAN,** Aged about 48 Years, W/o. Sri. C.K. Abbu Rehaman, Anybody has objection/rival claim may file his claim before the undersigned with supporting documents within **FIVE [5] DAYS.** If no rival claim/objection is received, my client will proceed to purchase the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing **No.34/1, New Corporation No.34/5, situated at Bangiappa Garden, 5th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, 64th Division of Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore, Presently comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.70, having BBMP PID No.70-45-34/5 measuring East to West: 19'-6" feet, North to South: 42'-0" feet and a smaller adjacent portion measuring East to West: 5'-0 feet, North to South: 6'-0 feet in all measuring 823.2 sq. ft consisting of G+3 Floored Building** and bounded on : **East By:** Private Property; **West By** :R.V.Hanumanthappa's Property; **North By** : Road; **South By** : Kolkar Muniswamappa's House;

G. V. VASUDEVAMURTHY
No.37/3, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore - 02

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

RECRUITMENT

Reference Press Advertisement published in the newspapers on 27/28.09.2022, regarding engagement of retired state govt. employees as Land Acquisition Associate on contract basis.
Total number of requirements is for 03 posts.
The last date for receipt of Applications in respect of the above post through e-mail at **recruitment.cnswr@gmail.com** in a Single and Legible PDF File has been extended upto **21.10.2022.**
For further instructions / notification / other details please visit - **www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in** → About Us → Construction Organisation → Recruitment

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No.23, Saunders Road, Opp SDA Medical Center,
Frazer Town II, Bangalore
E-mail: cb10410@canarabank.com

E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to **Canara Bank, Frazer Town II Branch-10410**, the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, Charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The Property described below is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **30.10.2022 at 4.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank, Frazer Town II Branch-10410**, or through online payment to Account **No. 209272434, IFSC CODE : CNRB0010410** **(₹.in Lakhs)**

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities	Date & Time of Auction	1)Reserve Price 2)EMD 3)Incremantal Value
1. Mr. Somashekar Thippesiddaiah, S/o Sri Thippesiddaiah, No.209, 3rd Floor B Block, V.R. Goklam, Hosakote, Bangalore-560054. **2. Deepa S** W/o Somasher Thippesiddaiah, No.209, 3rd Floor B Block, V.R. Goklam, Hosakote, Bangalore-560054.	**Rs.38,24,854.91** (Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Paise Ninety One Only) as on **10.10.2022** plus further interest and cost if any from **11.10.2022.**	**31.10.2022 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**	**1) Rs 46,20,000/-** **2) Rs 4,62,000/-** **3)Rs.1,00,000/-**

Details of Property : Residential premises bearing No.209, 3rd Floor, B Block, V.R. Gokulam, Hosakote, Bangalore-560054, Area: 1110 Sq.ft. **Boundaries:** East: Property belong to Sabjohn Sab, West: Kannurahalli Road, North: 40 ft Road, South : Property Belong H K Beerappa.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details contact Mr. A NATARAJA PRABHU, Branch in charge, Canara Bank, FRAZER TOWN II. Branch (Ph.No 9449860019); email id cb10410@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777,"8553643144; email: eauction@ccsl.co.in (Office Address: Canbank Computer Services Ltd, No. 218, J P Royal, 1st Floor, Sampige Road, Malleswaram) during office hours on any working day.

Date : 17.10.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Asset Recovery Management - 1 Branch, No. 86, SPENCERS TOWER, M G. ROAD, BANGALORE - 560001 PHONE: 080- 25588028, 25588641.

VEHICLE AUCTION NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED VEHICLES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK CIRCLE OFFICE BENGALURU-560 001

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particulars to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by **Canara Bank, Bangalore, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 28.10.2022 at 11.30 AM.**

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower & Branch	Model ,Type of vehicle & Registration No	Liability	Reserve Price	EMD (Rs)
1	Ruth Mathew Velu, Sulthanpalya Branch	TATA NANO TWIST XT 2016, KA03MY3928	297274.63	18000	1800
2	Lakshmikantha, Kannamangala Branch	HONDA AMAZE 1.5 SMT (YELLOW BOARD) 2015, KA03AC9018	479800.00	397000	39700
3	Manjunath, Palanjogihalli Branch	TATA MAGIC 2013, KA43-5780	533678.00	93150	9315
4	Trimurthy T, Kuluvanahalli Branch	TATA MAGIC MANTRA 2017, KA52A4484	280968.97	130500	13050
5	Naveen N G, Kodigehalli Branch	HONDA CB SHINE 2018, KA50EA9785	60511.76	40500	4050
6	Udaykumar B K, Singasandra Branch	TATA INDICA V2 LS BSIII, KA 51 C 3696	329564.00	28000	2800
7	Mohammed, Sri Sathya Sai Branch	PIAGGIO A/R CABK, KA03AC7042	186653.00	21500	2150
8	Suresh V R, Sri Sathya Sai Branch	PIAGGIO A/R CAB, KA03AC2932	189922.71	22500	2250
9	Syed Bilal Ahmed, Sri Sathya Sai Branch	PIAGGIO A/R CAB, KA 03 AC 2933	98023.04	21000	2100
10	Balakrishna T, Sri Sathya Sai Branch	PIAGGIO A/R CAB, KA 03 AC 3655	176538.00	23500	2350
11	Rajendra, Bengaluru Jayanagar 9th Block Branch	NISSAN SUNNY XVD 2015, KA05AF2685	577344.74	58000	5800
12	Venkatesh Reddy, Namagondlu Branch	MAHINDRA BOLERO MAXI TRUCK 2014 KA40A1171	612251.26	100000	10000
13	G. Sathish, Nandi Branch	TATA INDICA V2 LX 2015, KA40A3134	349032.00	25000	2500
14	Rajashekarsan, Jaynagar Branch	TOYOTA ETIOS GD (M) BS IV 2015, KA02AE5649	736470.26	47000	4700
15	KN Naresh, Chintamani Branch	TATA INDICA 2014, KA03AB2199	383938.00	50000	5000
16	Gundappa M, KR Puram Branch	TVS A/R LPG 4S, PASS,2014, KA03AB4088	317885.00	8000	800
17	Virat Bharathi, RT Nagar Branch	FORD FIESTA CLASSIC 1.4 CLXI 2014, KA03AB1487	807025.65	26000	2600
18	Venkatesha H, KR Puram Branch	TVS A/R LPG 4S, PASS,2014, KA03AB1966	342300.00	8000	800
19	Chowdappa P, KR Puram Branch	MAHINDRA VERITO D4, 2015, KA53C1091	212282.45	22000	2200
20	Mahesh P, NRI Branch	2016 MARUTI RITZ LDI, KA03AD9386	381710.87	240000	24000

Terms & Conditions:

1. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft/NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER as per details mentioned above, **on or before 21.10.2022 by 5.00 pm.**
2. The EMD Amount for vehicles to paid by way of demand draft in favor of **Authorized Officer, ARM Branch – I** or by way of A/c Details for NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER to **Canara Bank, Assets Recovery Management Branch, A/c No 209272434 IFSC: CNRB0002366.**
3. The Reserve Price mentioned above is inclusive of GST.
4. The movable assets can be inspected On **19.10.2022 TO 20.10.2022**, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer.
5. Intending Bidders shall submit the Bid applications. Please note, if Bid forms not received, the bidder will not receive the login details for e-auction.
6. Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s CANBANK Computer Services Ltd, Mr. Pratap Kanjilal/ Mr. DD Pakhare, Contact no. 9832952602/ 832952602/ 9911293517/ 080-23469665/; Email id: eauction@ccsl.co.in/ccsleauction@gmail.com**
7. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only)**
8. For further details, please contact the Authorized Officer, as per details mentioned below.
   Contact Details: Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Recovery Section, 2nd Floor, C.O. Bldg., No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001, Phone: 080-25310067, Mob: 8762167776, Email – blrnpa@canarabank.com
9. The successful bidder has to credit the entire bid amount within 15 working days from e-auction, failing to which the amount will be forfeited.

Date: 17.10.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Konanakunte Branch** Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07.06.2021** calling upon the Borrower **Sri.Niranjanareddy (Proprietor) M/s Shiva Sai Engineering,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 89,20,812.48 (Rupees Eight Nine Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve And Forty Eight Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th day of October 2022.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount **Rs. 90,45,629.00 (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Nine Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing site no 116, Katha no 303, B B MP Katha No 74/348/116, formed out of converted Sy no 15/15,15/16,17/2,17/3, Situated at Hosahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30feet with in the registration sub-district Bengaluru South and district Bengaluru Urban and Bounded on : **East by:** Road, **West by :** Site no 115, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site no 117.

Date : 15.10.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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Stressed Assets Management Branch, No.10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings, K G Road, Bengaluru-560009

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22-11-2022** for recovery of of **Rs.1,69,54,13,915.59/- (Rupees One Hundred sixty Nine Crores Fifty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen and Paise Fifty Nine Only) as on 17-10-2022** with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to , secured creditor, from: **(01) M/s. Mantri Developers Private Limited,** Mantri House, #41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001 represented by its Directors No 2 to 7. **(02) Shri Sushil Pandurang Mantri (Promoter Director),** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001.**(03) Smt. Snehal Mantri (Promoter Director),** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001. **(04) Shri Rajesh Omkarnath Malpani (Director),** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001. **(05) Shri Rajat Tandon (Additional Director),** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001. **(06) Shri Jan Willaim Adriaan De Gues (Director)** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001. **(07) Shri Pratik Sushil Mantri (Director),** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001. **(08) M/s. Gurukrupa Developers,** a Partnership Firm having its Registered office at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune-411004 represented by its Partners No.09 to 13 hereunder. **(09) Mr Yogesh Mangalsen Behl, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune-411004. **(10) Mr. Sunil TatyaSingh Malke Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune-411004. **(11) Mr. Dilip Madhukar Giramkar, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune-411004. **(12) Mr. Sandeep Yashwant Dighe, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune-411004. **(13) Mr Ashok Shivnarayan Thepade, Partner of M/s Gurukrupa Developers** situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune-411004. **(14) M/s Mantri Homes Private Limited,** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001. **(15) M/s Mantri Mansion Private Limited,** Mantri House, # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Description of the entire property **:** All that piece and parcel of the land to the extent of 28303 Sq. Yards or 23661.77 Sq.Mts bearing TS No.16/3 (P), Block-H, Ward No.9 situated at Shaikpet Village and Mandal, near Jubilee Hills Check Post Hyderabad.

Property mortgaged to the Bank **:** The 50 % Developers Undivided Share right and title in the land comprised in the above said property measuring 11,830.88 Sq. Mts., forming portion of property bearing T.S. No. 16/3(P), Block-H, Ward No- 9, situated at Shaikpet Village and Mandal, near Jubilee Hill Check Post, Hyderabad, along with 50% of Super built up area to be constructed thereto, measuring to 4,19,999 Sq. ft., being the Developer's share in the project and **Bounded by:-** North by: Road (Jubilee Hills Check Post), South by: Kasu Brahmananda Reddy Park, East by: Road No.2, Banjara Hills and West by: Road No.1, Jubilee Hills (Owned by Mantri Mansion Pvt. Ltd.,).

Encumbrances on property	**NIL**
Reserve Price	**Rs.276,00,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.50,00,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.5,00,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**22-11-2022 11 AM TO 4.00 PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIB30025884476**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number **'18001025026' and '011-41106131'.**

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 17-10-2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Indian Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Canply India Private Limited Represented By Directors M J Roberts And Varna Simple No 38/1 & 2, Ahmed Plaza Complex Beretena Agrahara Complex Hosur Main Road Bengaluru-560100/ Sfno 502 2 Pannimadai Village Tamilnadu Coimbatore-641108/ '437851000001/ '437855000001/ '437805000001	In Veerapandi Village of Coimbatore North Taluk Attached to Vadapani Sub Registration District and Coimbatore Registration District of Coimbatore District and also Attached to The Village Panchayat Limits of Coimbatore and Union Council of Coimbatore; Survey No.487/B, Punja Ac 1.35 Cents, Survey No.490 Ac 2.52 Cents, Survey No.491/1, Ac.289 Cents Thus Making A Total Extent Ac 6.76 Cents on The Eastern Side Lying North South Ac.3.10 ½ (as Per New Sub Division Survey Nos.487/2B1, 490/2A and 491/1B1) Which Has Been Converted Into A Layout Known As " Vip Garden" in A Block Comprising Various Houses Sites out of This; Item No.1-doc No.6313/2013 Plot No.8 (As Per Full Layout Plan Site No.14) Measuring East to West on The Northern Side- 33 Feet East To West On The Southern Side- 38 Feet North To South on The Western Side- 60 Feet North to South on The Eastern Side- 55 Feet North East Corner Cross-7 Feet I.E. an area of 2268 Sq.ft or 210.71 Sq.metre Or 5 Cents 90 Square Feet Site Property And Situated Within The Following Boundaries: North Of: Site No.9 In A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.19) South of: 25 Feet Wide East West Layout Plan In A Block East Of: Site No.7 In A Block (as Per Full Layout Plan Site No.13) West of: 30 Feet Wide North South Layout Road The Property Located In Situated In Sy No.491/1B1. Item No.2: Doc No.6314/2013 Plot No.11 (as Per Full Layout Plan Site No.21) Measuring: East To West on The Northern Side: 37.3 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 37 Feet North to South on The Eastern Side: 60 Feet North to South on The Western Side: 60 Feet I.e. an area of 2228 Sq.ft or 206.99 Square Metre or 5 Cents 50 Square Feet Site Property and Situated Within The Following Boundaries: North of: Site No.14 in A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.28) West of: Site No.12 in A Bock (as Per Full Plan Site No.22) South of: 25 Feet Wide East West Layout Road East of: Lands in Sy No.490/1 The Property Situated In Sy No.490/2a. Item No.3-doc No.6316/2013 Plot No.13 (as Per Full Layout Plan Site No.27) Measuring: East To West On The Northern Side: 38 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 33 Feet North To South on The Eastern Side: 45 Feet North to South on The Western Side: 50 Feet South East Corner Cross: 7 Feet I.e. an area of 1888 Sq. Ft or 175.40 Square Metre or 4 Cents 146 Square Feet Site Property and Situated Within The Following Boundaries: North of: 25 Feet Wide East West Layout in A Block South of: Site No.12, A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.22) East of: Site No.14 in A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.28) West of: 30 Feet Wide North South Layout Road The Property is Situated in Survey No.490/2A Item No.4:-doc No.6317/2013 Plot No.15, as Per Full Layout Plan Site No.29) Measuring: East To West on The Northern Side: 36.6 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 36 Feet North To South on The Eastern Side: 60 Feet North to South On The Western Side: 60 Feet I.E. an area of 2175 Feet or 202.07 Square Metre or 4 Cents 433 Square Feet Site Property And Situated Within The Following Boundaries; North Of: Site No.18 A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.36) West of: Site No.16 in A Block (As Per Full Plan Site No.30) South of: 25 Feet Wide East West Layout Road in A Block East of: Lands in Sf No.490/1 The Property Is Situated In Survey No.490/2a Item No.5-doc No.6318/2013 Plot No.16 (As Per Full Layout Plan Site No.30) Measuring East to West on The Northern Side: 33 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 38 Feet North To South On The Eastern Side: 60 Feet North To South On The Western Side: 55 Feet North East Corner Cross: 7 Feet I.e. an area of 2175 Sq.feet or 202.07 Square Metre or 4 Cents 433 Square Feet Site Property And Situated Within The Following Boundaries; North Of: Site No.17 A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.35) West of: 30 Feet Wide East West Layout Road In A Block South of: 25 Feet Wide East West Layout Road In A Block East of: Site No.15 in A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.29) The Property is Situated in Survey No.490/2A Item No.6: 6319/2013 Plot No.17 (As Per Full Layout Plan Site No.35) Measuring: East to West on The Northern Side: 38 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 33 Feet North to South on The Eastern Side: 55 Feet North To South On The Western Side: 60 Feet South East Corner Cross: 7 Feet I.E. an area of 2268 Sq. Feet or 210.71 Square Metre or 5 Cents 90 Square Feet Site Property And Situated Within The Following Boundaries; North of: 25 Feet Wide East West Layout Road in A Block West of: 30 Feet Wide North South Layout Road South of: Site No.16 In A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.30) East of: Site No.18 In A Block (As Per Full Plan Site No.36) The Property is Situated in Survey No 490/2a Item No.7:- Doc No.6320/2013 Plot No. 18, (as Per Full Layout Plan Site No.36) Admeasuring; East to West On The Northern Side: 36 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 35.6 Feet North to South on The Eastern Side: 60 Feet North To South on The Western Side: 60 Feeti.e. area of 2145 Square Feet or 4 Cents 403 Sq. Feet Site Property And Situated Within The Following Boundaries; North of: 25 Feet Wide East West Layout Road In A Block West Of: Site No.17 In A Block | as Per Full Plan Site No.35) South Of: Site No.15 In A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No. 29) East Of Lands In Sy 490/1 The Property Is Situated In Survey No.490/2A Item No.8:- Doc No.6315/2013 Plot No.12 (as Per Full Layout Plan Site No.22) Measuring; East To West On The Northern Side: 33 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 38 Feet North to South on The Eastern Side: 55 Feet North to South on The Western Side: 60 Feet North East Corner Cross: 7 Feet I.E. an area 2268 Square Feet or 210.71 Square Metre or 5 Cents 90 Square Feet Site Property and Situated Within The Following Boundaries; North Of: Site No.13 in A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.27) West of: 30 Feet East West Layout Road South of: 25 Feet Wide East West Layout Road East of: Site No.11 A Block (as Per Full Plan Site No.21) The Property is Situated in Survey No.490/2a Item No.9-doc No.1652 /2007. in Coimbatore Registration District Vaannidavalli Sub Divided Registration District, Coimbatore Taluk, Pannimadai Village Coimbatore Taluk, Pannimadai Village, Patta No.345 in Sf No.502/2, Punja Ac 2.50, Thaaram 3.44 Situated At: Survey No.502/2 - Dry, Punja Extent 2.50 Cents, Asst 3.44 Np And Situated Within The Following Boundaries: East Survey No.502/1 West Survey No.503 North: East West Road and Survey No.500 South: Survey No 494 and in This 2.50 Cents and in This Property Situated Within The Following Boundaries: East: Survey No.502/1 West: Property Belonging To Gunasekar North: East West Road and Survey No.500 South: Survey No.494 and in This, Punja Dry Ac 0.50 Cents With The Mamool Cart Track, Pathway Rights And All Other Amenities Attached To The Said Property. The Property Is Situated Within Pannimadai Village Panchayat Limits. Item No.10-Doc No.6604/2017 in Veerkeralam, Village of Coimbatore Taluk Attached To Thondamuthur Sub Registration District And Coimbatore Registration District Of Coimbatore District And Also Attached To The Village Panchayat Limits of Coimbatore and Union Council of Coimbatore. Survey No.8/2a And Survey No.8/2b1, Punja Ac 2.27 Cents Which Has Been Converted Into An Approved Layout Known As Suganthi Layout Approved By Deputy Director of Town And Country Planning Under Lr/rcn No.179/82 Comprising Various Houses Sites out of This; Plot No.24 Measuring: East To West on The Northern Side: 56 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 48 Feet North To South on The Eastern Side: 40 Feet North to South on The Western Side: 33 Feet South East Corner Cross: 10 Feet I.e. an area of 2196 Square Feet or 204.0 Square Metre or 5 Cents 18 Square Feet With an Rcc Terraced Residential Building Constructed Thereon Bearing Door No.5/15 and All Situated Within The Following Boundaries: North of 30 Feet Wide East West Road West of Site No.15 South of Site No.23 East of 30 Feet Wide North South Layout Road Item No 11-Doc No.7237/2017 In Veerkeralam, Village of Coimbatore Taluk Attached to Thondamuthur Sub Registration District and Coimbatore Registration District of Coimbatore District and also Attached to the village panchayat limits of Coimbatore and Union council of Coimbatore. Survey No.8/2A and Survey No.8/2b1, Punja Ac 2.27 Cents Which Has Been Converted Into an Approved Layout Known as Suganthi Layout Approved By Deputy Director of Town And Country Planning Under LR/RCN No.179/82 Comprising Various Houses Sites out of This; Plot No.15 Measuring: East to West on The Northern Side: 56 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 48 Feet North to South on The Eastern Side: 33 Feet North South oOn The Western Side: 40 Feet South East Corner Cross: 10 Feet I.E. an area of 2196 Square Feet or 204.0 Square Metre or 5 Cents 18 Square Feet With an Rcc Terraced Residential Building Constructed Thereon Bearing Door No.15-A and All Situated Within The Following Boundaries; North of: 30 Feet Wide East West Road West of: 30 Feet Wide North South Road South of: Site No.16 East of: Site No.24 The Properties are Situated in Survey No.8/2A2 as Sub Division Within Veerakeralam Town Panchayat Limits. Together With All Buildings and Structures Thereon and All Plant And Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present And Future.	26.09.2022 Rs. 9,54,95,720.80/-	04.07. 2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : October 18, 2022
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that my client intends to purchase the vacant residential site No. 191in the layout formed by the AISWARYA DEVELOPERS in the residentially converted Survey No. 43/P16&43/ P 7 and other survey Nos, of DoddaJaala Village, Jaala Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk Bangalore district, layout sanctioned by the Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority(BIAAPA)vide LPNo.BIAAPA/TP/LAO/ 10/2006-2007.dated 28.06.2006, site measuring East to west 18.28meters(60 Feet), North to south13.86 Meters (44Feet 7 inch + 46 Feet 4 Inch/2),totally measuring 253.25 Sq Meters (2726 Sq feet) bounded on East by:40 Feet Road, west by site No 174, North by 40 Feet Road, south by Site No.190, with all the easementary rights over /or in respect of the said site, bearing Katha No. 631/191,PID No.150200200900100691. from its present owner Sri Venkata Raju V. son of Sri. Venkata Raju who has assured that the said property is his self acquired individual property and nobody other then himself has got any rights, title or interest over the said site and the same is free from encumbrances, charges, claims, attachments, lease, lien, mortgage including by deposit of title deeds and also free from any acquisitions or requisitions and tha the has got good unimpeachable marketable right, title & interest over the said site. Any person or authority claiming any right, title, claim, charge of whatsoever nature in/on the said site, shall send their objections if any in writing with the supporting documents and proof to undersigned at the under mentioned address within ten(10) days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which my client shall proceed with purchase of the said site. In the absence of any objections received within the period as above, it shall be deemed that there are no objections or claims whatsoever nature from anybody or any authority, for purchase and my client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any claims or objections received after the 10 days of publication hereof will not be entertained or taken into consideration.

P. Narayana Bhat, Advocate, #899, 1st cross, Ideal Homes, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore -560 098, **Mob No. : 9900489938.**

Place: Bengaluru Date: 17-10-2022

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Arun Kumar G Mrs.M Rajeshwari M S Rajeshwari Milk Centre, Mrs.Sandhya Y (Prospect No 978437)	**10 - Oct - 2022 Rs. 12,89,980.00/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Katha No.13/1, Ward No.53, Northern Portion Of Property Number 102,With Land Area Ad Measuring 570 Sq.Ft. And Built Up Area Ad Measuring 428 Sq.ft., Shrinagar, Ananthmurthy Layout, Gavipura Village, Banashankari, Bangalore, 560050, Karnataka, India.
Mrs. L Nageshwari Mr. Muniraju Sms Enterprises Prospect No 972930 & IL10210302	**10-Oct-2022 & Rs.11,64,251/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Only) for **972930 and Rs.27,16,731/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One Only) for **IL10210302**	All that piece and parcel of the property being : No 407, Celebrity Prime Deve, With Land Area Ad Measuring 1200Sq.Ft. And Built Up Area Ad Measuring 1256 Sq.Ft., Bannerghatta Anekal Road, Kumbaranahalli, Anekal, Bangalore, 562106, Karnataka, India.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, RichmondRoad, Bengaluru-560025. / or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore, Date : 18-10-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED VIDYUTH SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

APGENCO

The following tenders are invited through APGENCO e-procurement platform: **(I) NIT No.610001100 :** "Repairing & Rectification of failed 240 MVA, 15.75/236/KV, M/s.BHEL make Generator Transformer (GT), Sl. No.6004749/1986 and Erection & Commissioning of repaired GT at Dr.NTTPS". **Estimated value of Contract : Rs.5,72,62,834/-,** Bid Schedule available : From 14.10.2022 onwards, Closing Date: 07.11.2022.
(II) NIT No.610001101 : "Supervision of loading, linkage materialization, movement of raw coal, witnessing of weighment, repair of minor damages to wagons, witnessing the sample collection & preparation, minimization of under loading of wagons and proper receipt of coal at destination, supplied by M/s.Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. from Talcher/IB Valley mines, Odisha to Dr. NTTPS and RTPP of APGENCO for a period of 2 years". **Estimated value of Contract : Rs.57,76,10,000/ -,** Bid Schedule available From 14.10.2022 onwards, Closing Date : 04.11.2022. For further details visit website : **www.apgenco.gov.in** or **https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/irj/portal**

DIPR No.1309PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt:17/10/2022

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JDUGE AT BENGALURU O. S. 3854/2018

BETWEEN: 1. F.S.D.Building Materials (P) Limited 85-A. Associate House, Sant Savt. Marg Mustafa Bazaar, City, Mumbai-400010 Represented by Subroee/Power agent, M/S Oriental Insurance Co Ltd, who in turn represented by their Senior Divisional Manager, Sri Rajesh
2. M/S oriental Insurance Co Limited Divisional Office CBU, Leo Complex, No.44/45, III floor, Residency Cross Road, Bengaluru-560025 represented by its Authorized SignatorySeni or Divisional Manager, **: Plaintiffs**
AND : Ranjeet Transport **: Defendant**
Notice to the Defendant by Paper publication
M/S. Ranjeet transport 17, Harihar Complex, Dapoda Village, Bhiwandi-421302 represented by its Manager
WHEREAS, the above named Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you for the relief of recovery in the sum of Rs.174000.00 with interest at 12%P.A. and for such other relief Hence you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court on the said 3/11/2022 at 11.00 AM. either in person or through counsel duly instructed, failing which the above case will be heard and determined in your absence placing you exparte.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT ON 17/10/2022.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court Bangalore.

P. S. Ranganathan & R.Ramesh, Advocates
1030/A, 4th Main Road, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010.

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Ph.: 080-43344334 Fax: 080-43344376 Website: **www.kstdc.co**
No: KSTDC/PROC/29/19-20/2022-23/1696 Date:17.10.2022

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bangalore invites tender for Operation and Maintenance of Sewage Treatment Plant installed at New Kumarakrupa Guest House (NKKGH) by reputed and experienced firms.

Tender No.:**KSTDC/PROC/29/2022-23.**Description: **Operation and Maintenance of Sewage Treatment Plant installed at New Kumarakrupa Guest House (NKKGH).**
Last Date & Time for Bid Submission: **10.11.2022 at 16.00 Hrs.**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. Email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- General Manager (Admin), KSTDC

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of Non-movable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Anitha Subramanian (Borrower) Mrs. Lakshmi K (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00003397972	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat/Apartment bearing No.201, 'B' Block on the Second Floor of the building known as 'BIJITH KRUPA', constructed in the Schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 1428 sqft consisting of 3 bedrooms, Hall cum Dining, Toilets, Kitchen, Belcony together with all the civic amenities along with right over the proportionate common areas and facilities attributable thereto of the apartment building.The flat is RCC framed structure with Vitrified flooring &Salwood doors and windows and with water, electricity and sanitary connection and one covered car parking space in the basement floor of the building	Rs. 85,91, 275.20 (as on September 20, 2022)	Rs. 47,70, 000/- / Rs. 4,77,000/-	November 10, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 25, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mrs. Anitha Subramanian (Borrower) Mrs. Lakshmi K (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00003397975	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat/Apartment bearing No.308, 'B' Block on the Third Floor of the building known as 'BIJITH KRUPA', constructed in the Schedule 'A' property, having a super builtup area of 1504 sqft consisting of 3 bedrooms, Hall cum Dining, Toilets, Kitchen, Belcony together with all the civic amenities along with right over the proportionate common areas and facilities attributablemthere to of the apartment building.The flat is RCC framed structure with Vitrified flooring &Salwood doors and windows and with water, electricity and sanitary connection and one covered car parking space in the basement floor of the building sitauted at Devanahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk now Division 3,Bangalore Rural District	Rs. 91,49, 528.90 (as on September 20, 2022)	Rs. 50,00, 000/- / Rs. 5,00,000/-	November 10, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 25, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM
3.	Mrs Suganya Subramanian (Borrower) Esther Vasantha (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00003415305	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat/Apartment bearing No.108,'B' Block on the First Floor of the building known as 'BIJITH KRUPA' constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of 1504 sqft consisting of 3 bedrooms, Hall cum Dining,Toilets, Kitchen, Balcony together with all the civic amenities along with right over the proportionate common areas and facilities attributable thereto of the apartment building.The flat is RCC framed structure with Vitrified flooring &Salwood doors and windows and with water, electricity and sanitary connection and one covered car parking space in the basement floor of the buildingsitauted at Devanahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk now Division 3, Bangalore Rural District	Rs. 90,15, 858.90 (as on September 20, 2022)	Rs. 51,50, 000/- / Rs. 5,15,000/-	November 10, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 25, 2022 from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM
4.	MrsSuganya Subramanian (Borrower) Esther .Vasantha (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00003415306	All that piece and parcel of the residential flat/apartment bearing no 105' B' Block on the first floor of the building known as ' BIJITH KRUPA' constructed in the schedule A property having a super built up area of 1414 sqft consisting of 3 bedroom, hall cum dining, toilets,kitchen,balcony together with all the civic ammenities along with right over the proportionate common areas and facilities attributable thereto of the apartment building.The flat is RCC framed structure with vitrified flooring and salwooddoors and windows and with water ,electricity and sanitary connection and one covered car parking space in the basement floor of the buildingsitauted at Devanahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk now Division 3, Bangalore Rural District	Rs. 89,63, 553.40 (as on September 20, 2022)	Rs. 47,25, 000/- / Rs. 4,72,500/-	November 10, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 25, 2022 from 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM
5.	Mr. Ganesh Pujari (Borrower) Mrs. Shalini G (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00004941808	All the piece and parcel of vacant residential Site Bearing No :177, having Khatha No:181, Measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet Totally Measuring 4000 sq.ft, formed out of residential converted land in Sy.No 182, as per orders dated 15-09-2008 passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, bangalore, vide order No ALN (A) (K) S.R 44/2008-09, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No LAO 56/2008-09 dated 28/01/2009, is situated at Thattanahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Anekal Taluk, bangalore Rural district, and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site no.178, South by: Site No.176,	Rs. 43,48, 256.50 (as on October 03, 2022)	Rs. 45,60, 000/- / Rs. 4,56,000/-	November 04, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 25, 2022 from 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM
6.	Mr. Shaik Masood Ali (Borrower) Shaik Maqsood Ali (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00005031943	Residential Apartment constructed over a portion of Schedule A Property bearing No.08 om Ground Floor in A Block measuring 2020 Sq.ft of super built up area together with proportionate 282.8 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land exclusively identified with the aforesaid block therein the Group Housing Enclave known as "PLATINUMCITY", (The undivided share in land related to the subject flat/apartment is detremined only after taking in to consideration of the land covered beneath the concerned "A" block of the building where the residential flat/apartment is situated and the set back area allowed to the block including podium) with covered Hollow Block Walls, Mosaic/ Vitrified Flooring, Plywood Doors and Aluminum Windows , is situated at Peenya Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore	Rs. 1,52,12, 043.20 (as on October 03, 2022)	Rs. 1,25,00, 000/- / Rs. 12,50,000/-	November 07, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 25, 2022 from 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **November 24, 2022** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **November 24, 2022** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **November 24, 2022** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **November 24, 2022** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536/ 7304918084.**
Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: October 18, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given under instruction from my clients 1.Mr Chandrashekaraiah and 2. Smt Manjula that they have purchased a Property No. 87, more fully described below. The original sale deed pertaining to the above said site - bearing doc.no. Doc.4071/01-02 in Book I, Volume 2441 at pages 139-142 on 13-3-2002, at SRO of Doddaballapura was lost on 10.05.2014 by my clients during travel in Doddaballapura. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address/phone number within seven days.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Property No. 87, assessment no.129, Old Katha No.88/129, GP Katha No. 90, Thimmasandra Grama, Kanasawadi Grama Panchayat, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural, and bounded on:
East by: Road
West by: Property belonging to Nanjamma
North by: Galli (Passage)
South by: Property Belonging to Hanumanthaiah.

Nalini D Mogale
Advocates, No.450, 1st Floor, HMT Layout
Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097
Phone: 7028017165.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/F-114/22-23/CYS-69 Date: 17.10.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from Super Grade Licensed Electrical Contractor for the following work in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere on Partial / Total Turn Key Basis.
1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/ 22-23/37/Dt.17.10.2022 Tender for Replacement of Age Old 11kV PCVCB and MCVCB Switchgears by MCVCB Switchgears at 66/11kV KV Sub-Station, Holalkere in 220kV RS & SS division, Chitradurga on Partial Turnkey Basis.
The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **19.10.2022.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client intends to purchase below mentioned Apartments in the building known as **"R. V. 28"**;

SCHEUDLE 'A' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal Corporation No 239/46 measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 4,000 Square feet, situated at **12th Cross, 11th Main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore**
East by : Site No 254;
West by : 12th Cross Road;
North by : 11th Main Road;
South by : Site No 240;

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

a) Apartment No.101, bearing BBMP Khata No. 46 (old No.239) (PID:62-2-46) in the **Ground floor,** measuring 1,315 Sq.ft. Super built up area, along with 10 feet x 15 feet car parking in the basement floor, along with 671.20 Square Feet Undivided share over Schedule A Property from its **Owner Sri. R. Raghothama Adya.**
b) Apartment No.102, bearing BBMP Municipal No.46/1 (old No.239) (PID:62-2-46/1) in the **Ground Floor** measuring 1282 Square feet Super built up area along with 10 feet x 15 feet car parking space along with 654.40 Square feet Undivided share over Schedule A Property from its **previous owner Sri. C. R. Satish.**
c) Apartment No.201, bearing BBMP Municipal No.46/2 (old No.239) (PID:62-2-46/2) in the **First Floor** measuring 1315 Square feet Super built up area, along with 671.2 Square Feet Undivided share, right, title and interest over Schedule A Property from its **Owner Sri. Sai Kumar Dhandapani and Smt. Neha Saikumar.**
d) Apartment No.202, bearing BBMP Municipal No.46/3 (old No.239) (PID:62-2-46/3) in the **First Floor** measuring 1282 Square feet super built up area along with 10 feet x 15 feet car parking space along with 654.40 Undivided share over Schedule A Property from its **Owners Sri. G. Thimma Reddy and Sri. K. R. Ashok Kumar.**
e) Apartment No.301, bearing BBMP Municipal No.46/4 (old No.239) (PID:62-2-46/4) in the **Second floor,** measuring 1315 Square Feet Super built up area, along with 10 feet x 15 feet car parking in the basement floor, along with 671.20 Square Feet Undivided share over Schedule A Property from its **Owner Dr. Uma T.**
f) Apartment No.302, bearing BBMP Municipal No.46/5 (old No.239) (PID:62-2-46/5) in the Second floor, measuring 1282 Square Feet Super built up area, along with 10 feet x 15 feet car parking in the basement floor, along with 654.40 Square Feet Undivided share over Schedule A Property from its **Owners Dr. S. Vijayakumar, Sri. G. Sundararajan**
Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections / claims with documentary evidence within **7 days** from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

Geetha Halliyal, Advocate
42 High Street, No.775, 2nd Floor,
100 feet Road, Indiranagar,
Bangalore-560038, Ph:9980519476
Bangalore Date: 16.10.2022

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the **constructive/physical** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07.11.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 82,64,197.94** (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven and paisa Ninety Four only) due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** Secured Creditor from the **Borrower: Mr. Gangarajula Venugopal,** S/o. Tyagaraju G, Residing at 158/17, New No. 136, Canara Bank Colony, Opposite Karnataka Bank, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061. The reserve price will be **Rs. 91,36,800.00** (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 9,13,680/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Flat No. 401, on the Fourth Floor of the apartment known as "SAP SRI NEST" measuring 1320 sq feet of super builtup area with 300 sq feet of UDS located on property bearing No. 5/1, Old No. 8/22/5, situated at 8th Cross, Vinayakanagar, BBMP Ward No. 54, having PID No. 54-259-5 formerly property bearing No. 23 and 8 carved out of Sy. No. 22/1 of Sunkenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore; bounded on: East By: 25 Feet Road, West By: Road, North By: Property bearing No. 22 & 9 and South By: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **Bank Auctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 17.10.2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) Deepak Kumar R, 2) Savithramma G**	**Loan Account No. 31889630000034 Loan Amount Rs.4,33,229/-**	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** Property bearing Site No.16B, Katha No.320/1/51, Situated at Kowdenahalli alias Ramamurthynagara, K. P. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now Coming under the jurisdiction of Krishnarajapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore and **Bounded by the: On the East:** Site No.16, **On the West:** Conservancy, **On the North:** Site No.178, **On the South:** Private Property. Measuring East to West: (7+10)/2 Feet and North to South: 38 Ft.	**Date of NPA: 01-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 10-10-2022**	**Rs.3,86,393.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Three hundred ninety three only) **as of on 06.10.2022**
2	**1) Suresh R** Prop. **S V S Wood Works, 2) Ramu R**	**Loan Account No. 30139440000499 Loan Amount Rs.18,00,000/-**	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the portion of property bearing No.01, Katha No.1/1, situated at Nagareswara Nagenaharli Viliage, K.P.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (earlier Bangalore South Taluk), now comes under BBMP limits. **East by:** Property of Smt. Lakshmidevamma, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining property of Sri Ramanna, **South by:** Remaining property of Sri Ramanna. Measuring East to West: 09 feet and North to South: 40ft, total measuring 360 Sq.feet. **Property No.2: Portion of Site No.02:** All that piece and parcel of the portion of site bearing No.02, Katha No.85, formed out of Property No.01 situated at Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (earlier Bangalore South Taluk) now comes under BBMP limits. **East by:** Remaining portion of Site No.02 Katha No.85, **West by:** Property of Sri Ramanna, **North by:** Property of Sri Krishnappa, **South by:** Remaining portion of Siii No.02 Katha No.85. Measuring East to West: 15.5 feet and North to South: 30 feet, total measuring 465 Sq.feet.	**Date of NPA: 01-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 10-10-2022**	**Rs.18,61,774.30** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Seven hundred seventy four and thirty paisa only) **as of on 06.10.2022**
3	**1) Amogasidda Kalagi** Prop. **Shiva Mantap, 2) Shivanand Kalagi, 3) Yallawa Kalagi**	**Loan Account No. 45429440000062 Loan Amount Rs.11,70,000/-**	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property Bearing CTS No.1107/B, Measuring 62 sq.yards (51.84 sq.mtrs) of CTS Ward No.III of Vijayapur, and **Bounded by the: On the East:** Property of Tukaram Bavaneppa Natikar, **On the West:** Govt. Road, **On the South:** Property of Basavarajtippanna Ambiger, **On the North:** Property of Hundekar.	**Date of NPA: 01-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 10-10-2022**	**Rs.11,84,830.70** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and seventy Paisa Only) **as of 06.10.2022**
4	**1) Manjula L, 2) Nagaraju P**	**Loan Account No. 33649440000049 & 33649670000036 Loan Amount Rs.8, 00,000/- & Rs.1,44,705/-**	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of southern portion of the site bearing No.76/16, New Khata No.76/23, Kengari, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 33.9 feet North to South 23.5 feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belonging to Shri Rangappa, **West by:** Property belonging to Shri Honappa, **North by:** Remaining portion of the same site no. been allotted in favour of Nagaraj, Prakash and Passage, **South by:** Private property.	**Date of NPA: 01-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 12-10-2022**	**Rs.7,83,326.20** (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six and twenty paisa only) **& Rs.1,49,336.00** (Rupee One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three hundred thirty six only) **respectively as of 06.10.2022**
5	**1) Sri Vinayaka Jewel, 2) Mr. Mangaldas Vinayaka Raikar**	**Loan Account No. 30199660000700 & 30198646231451 Loan Amount Rs.41,00,000/- & Rs.4,80,000/-**	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.41/4 (portion of Composite property bearing No.41, Old CITB No.823, Situated at Thirty Seventh D Cross Road, Forth T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.168 (old Ward No.58) PID No.168-W0086-61-2, (old PID No.58-37-41/4), together with structures standing thereonalong with 50% undivided share and interest in the land of the composite property bearing No.41, measuring East to West: 30 ft' and North to South: 19 ft and Property bearing No.41/4 is **Bounded on the: East by:** 6 ft. width common passage and thereafter Property bearing old No.824 belonging to Sri Nagamohan, **West by:** Property bearing No. 822, belonging to Sri P P Naik, **North by:** Thirty Seventh Cross Road, **South by:** 6 ft. width common passage and thereafter Properties bearing Nos.823/41-1, 8231 41-2 and 823141-3, belonging to Sri R NagarajaSetty, Sri P S Shiva Kumar and Sri R Udayashankar.	**Date of NPA: 01-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 12-10-2022**	**Rs.17,61,307.00** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred seven Only) **& Rs.4,96,794.00** (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Six thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four Only) **Respectively as on 06.10.2022**
6	**1) Mr Prakash M, 2) Mrs Radhamma P, 3) Mr. Rohith P**	**Loan Account No. 47519438471334 Loan Amount: Rs.11,05,065/-**	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the House property No.46/B, measuring EW: 40 ft and NS: 15 ft in Katha No.149/2/13/2, consists of 1 square AC sheet roofed house situated at Deva Sandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: 40' (forty feet) and North to South: 15 (fifteen feet), and together **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.45, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.47in, **South by:** Site No.46/A. Measuring 600 sq.ft. The schedule property consists of 1 Sq. A.C. sheet roofed house, the walls are built with mud and used jungle wood for doors and windows, the house has no civic amenities like electricity, water or sanitary facilities.	**Date of NPA: 08.01.2022 Demand Notice Date: 14-10-2022**	**Rs.12,97,333.60** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand three Hundred Thirty Three and Sixty Paisa Only) **as on 11.10.2022**
7	**1) Rathnamma K, 2) Krishnappa C**	**Loan Account No. 47019630000024 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-**	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.419: Janjaru No.552, situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, on **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.420, **West by:** Site No.41B, **North by:** Site No.187, **Southby:** Road. **Measuring:** East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.feet.	**Date of NPA: 01-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 10-10-2022**	**Rs.5,02,468.70** (Rupees Five Lakh two Thousand four hundred sixty eight and seventy paisa only) **as of 06.10.2022**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 17.10.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, N R Square, Annexe Building - 3, Bengaluru

No: DCF/PR/1264/2022-23 **Date: 17.10.2022**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the Citizens of Bengaluru that the **South Western Railways (Construction)** has submitted an application to the undersigned for removal of trees standing in the premises of Yashawanthapura Railway Station for their project "Re-development work at Yashawanthapura Railway Station), The details area given below:

Name of the project	Re-development work at Yashawanthapura Railway Station.			
Name of the Agency	South Western Railways (Construction)			
Purpose for removal of tree	The trees are standing within the project premises for Re-development and construction works at Yashawanthapura Railway Station and are also involved for implementation of the project.			
Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS readings	**SL No.**	**Longitude E**	**Latitude N**	**Location**
	1	**77° 33'03.09"**	**13° 01'31.06"**	Yeshwanthapura Railway Station.
	2	**77° 33'01.23"**	**13° 01'27.88"**	
Enumeration of trees • Total Number of trees standing in the project area	253 Nos (Annexure 1)	Description of Trees, Species, Location, Area, Map, etc., are uploaded in the website of BBMP for information of all (www.bbmp.gov.in)		
• Total Number of trees proposed to be removed	253 Nos (Annexure 1)			
Mode of communication of comments *(Public can send their comments either by E-mail / Post / Hand)*	**Address:** The Deputy Conservator of Forests & Tree Officer, BBMP, N.R Square, Bengaluru-560002. **E-mail:** **dcfbbmp12@gmail.com**			
Last date for Filling Objections	Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Newspapers ***Objections/Comments/Suggestions should be relevant and specific to the project**			

In view of the above, the suggestions/objections/comments are invited from citizens under Section 8 (3) (vii) of the Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act, 1976.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru

Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Limited (KUIDFC)

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Nagarabhivruddi Bhavan, # 22, 17th 'F' Cross, Old Madras Road, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Near BMTC Bus Depot, Bengaluru-560 038
Website: www.kuidfc.com **e-Mail:** info@kuidfc.com
No:KUIDFC/Admn/AM-A1/TENDER/SECURITY/DRIVER/CR-65/2022 Date: 17.10.2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KUIDFCL Bengaluru invites tenders **for hiring of security personnel and drivers for a period of 2 years from the reputed manpower suppling Agency/Firm.** The tender document will be available on e-Procurement portal of GoK **(i.e., https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** from **18.10.2022 to 17.11.2022 up to 17.30 hrs.** The tenders can view, download & upload the proposals only through e-Procurement portal. For any further notification please refer e-Procurement portal.

Sd/- Joint Managing Director

MAHAGENCO — TENDER NOTICE : CPA-26-2022

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

Digitally signed tenders under Two Bid System are invited for the following

Description of tenders: Procurement of Nylon Conveyor Belts for MSPGCL's various TPS

Tender No.: SP/T-0214/1022 (RFx No: 3000032773) (Width upto 1400 mm)	Tender No.: SP/T-0215/1022 (Rfx No: 3000032776) (Width 1400 mm to 2200 mm)

Due date & time of submission of Tender Bids: Up to 15.00 hrs of 01/11/2022

Contact Person: Office of Chief Engineer (CPA), Tel No.: 022-26474211, Extn: 2487/3657

For further details visit our website ***https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in/***

Chief Engineer (CPA)

THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ISO 9001 COMPANY

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

P.B.No. 2221, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560 022.
Ph: 23376851(6 lines) 23376641 (4 lines) Fax: 23371811
e-Mail: **mei.matls9@gmail.com** Visit us at **www.mei.karnataka.gov.in**
Ref.No.: MEIL/DM(PROCUREMENT)/2022-23/143 Dt: 15.10.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement)

Supply of Electrical, Fabricated, Insulated and Raw Materials.
(1) Publishing of documents by e-Procurement cell: **17.10.2022. (2)** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover I & II): **31.10.2022. (3)** Opening of Technicals Bids: **02.11.2022. (4)** Opening of Financial Bids: **03.11.2022.**

Sd/- Deputy Manager (Procurement)

BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

Office of the Registrar, Central College Campus, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001. Ph. No. 080-22961016 / 22131385, E-mail: registrarbcu@gmail.com

Indent No: BCU/2022-23/IND39 **Date: 13-10-2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement Portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Only)

1) Name of the Work: **Providing Furnitures to the New Departments of Environmental Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, Plant Science, Animal Science, Management, English at Central College Campus, Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru. 2)** EMD: **Rs. 2,02,500/-. 3)** Last Date for Queries: **20-10-2022 upto 12.00 Hrs. 4)** Pre Bid Meeting Date and Place: **21-10-2022 at 11.00 Hrs. Registrar's Office, Central College Campus, Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru. 5)** Last Date for Submission of Tender: **29-10-2022 upto 16.00 Hrs. 6)** Opening of the Technical Bid: **31-10-2022 at 16.30 Hrs. 7)** Opening of the Financial Bid: **04-11-2022 at 16.00 Hrs.**

Note: Payment of Tender processing fee and EMD amount as per E-Procurement Portal.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

DIPR/CP/2637/Adverto/2022-23

ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ — ಶಿಶು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ

ಖನಿ ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕನಕಪುರ - 562 117.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-27522282, ಇಮೇಲ್ : cdpokanakapura@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಶಿಆಯೋ/ಕ/ಕೋಮೊ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15-10-2022

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ – 2000 ರ ಅಸ್ಥರ 2022-23 ನೇ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ವರ್ಷದ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಶಿಶು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಕನಕಪುರ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸರಬರಾಜು / ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಅಂಗೀಕೃತ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ವಿವರ : 2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಶಿಶು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಕನಕಪುರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವುದು. 2) ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28-10-2022 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 29-10-2022 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ರಾಮನಗರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲು ನಿಗಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 080-2752 2282 / 96115 34596.

ಸಹಿ/- ಶಿಶು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಕನಕಪುರ.

ಡಿಪಿಆರ್/ರಾಮನಗರ/283/ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ/2022-23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ — ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ

Pho: 08194-234488 Email:-eerdwsd.chd@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಗ್ರಾ.ನೀ.ಸ&ನೈ.ವಿ/ಚಿದು/ಕಾಇಂ/ಬಿ-4/2022-23/1566 ದಿನಾಂಕ:15.10.2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲು-3 ನಿಭಂದನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವೃತ್ತ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/ಮುಖ್ಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜೆ.ಜೆ.ಎಂ. ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 78 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ರೂ. 4875.72 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 24 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ರೂ. 874.55 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 38 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ರೂ. 1418.75 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.11.2022 ಸಂಜೆ 4-00 ಗಂಟೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 15.11.2022 ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.11.2022 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾ.ನೀ.ಸ&ನೈ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ರವರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

DIPR/CTA/MCA/627/2022-23

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಗ್ರಾ.ನೀ.ಸ & ನೈ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: 903/SEE/T(W&M)/Civil/22-23-CYS-34 Date: 17.10.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids for **Station Improvement Civil Engineering works** coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "e-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging on to e-procurement's website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

No.: 903/SEE/T(W&M)/Civil/22-23-CYS-35 Date: 17.10.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bids for **Capital Civil Engineering and Station improvement works** coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notification regarding the works can be obtained from the office of the undersigned & from the Office Notice board.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Tr.(W & M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidyuthnagar,
Karwar Road, Hubballi - 580 024, Tel: 0836-2203094.

Bharat Petroleum — IndianOil — HP

Notice

Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) & Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) hereby inform that the re-draw for Gramin/ Durgam Kshetriya Vitrak LPG Distributor for the following locations will be held on **21st October 2022** as per details given below :

Sl. No	Oil Company	Location	District	Catergory	Type of Market	Re-draw Time
1	IOC	LINGAPURA	SHIMOGA	OPEN	DKV	10:00 AM
2	IOC	TUBINAKERE	MANDYA	OPEN(W)	GRAMIN	10:15 AM
3	IOC	HANBAL	HASSAN	SC	GRAMIN	10:30 AM
4	IOC	RANGASAMUDRA	TUMKUR	OPEN(GP)	GRAMIN	10:45 AM
5	IOC	TUGAONHALSI	BIDAR	SC	DKV	11:00 AM
6	IOC	ANAGAWADI	BAGALKOT	OPEN (PH)	GRAMIN	11:15 AM
7	IOC	GOLGERI	BIJAPUR	OBC	GRAMIN	11.30 AM
8	IOC	BOMMANAHALLI	HAVERI	OBC	GRAMIN	12:00 PM
9	BPC	SUNAKALBIDARI	HAVERI	OPEN(W)	GRAMIN	12:15 PM
10	BPC	NABAPUR	BELGAUM	OBC	GRAMIN	12:30 PM
11	HPC	DABBEGHATTA	TUMKUR	ST (W)	GRAMIN	12:45 PM
12	HPC	KESAGODU	HASSAN	OPEN	DKV	13:00 PM

Venue for Draw of lots :

For all locations	INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD., BANGALORE INDIANE DIVISIONAL OFFICE UNITY BUILDING 4TH FLOOR, 'C' BLOCK, J.C.W ROAD BENGALURU-560002

Applicants who have qualified for the draw are requested to be present in person with a photo identity card issued by the any government department at the specified date, venue and time.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Syndicate

Regional Office South,
Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru - 560004.
PH : 080-26548864.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) : Sri Nagendra V and 2. Smt Suma C W/o Nagendra V** Flat No.119, First Floor, Shreenilayam-III, Bandematta Temple, Kengeri Town, Bangalore-560056. **2) Canara Bank - Padmanabhanagar Branch Ph. No. 9483512512.**	1) Rs. 25,80,987.06 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.41,85,000/- EMD : Rs.4,20,000/-	1) 25.11.2022 before 12.00 Noon 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0002512 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 28.11.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 24.11.2022 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
	Description of the immovable property - Residential apartment (2BHK) bearing No 119, in First Floor of the building **"Shreenilayam-III"** in property bearing BBMP Khatha No 6035/193/2, along with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the building in Sy No 193/2 of Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on the : **East by :** Remaining portion of the land bearing Sy No 193, **West by :** 40 feet wide Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of the land bearing Sy No 193 belongs to Bande Mutt Mahaapeetapathi Sri Sri Sri Sachinanda Swamiji and **South by :** 30 feet Wide Road.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **http://www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.10.2022

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Government of Karnataka — Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency, Bangalore

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Project Division, Chikmagalur

No. EE/PD/Ckm/AE/Tender/PMGSY/NGNRY/2022-23/04/Dtd : 14.10.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer PMGSY Project Division. Chikmagalur, invites Item Rate Tenders through e-procurement portal for Construction of Long Span Bridge Across the Bhadra river near Kolumage in Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District PMGSY-III Batch-II of 2020-21, Package No.KN09-40, Apt Rs. 552.63 Lakhs and Improvements to Road from Sampli to G.Hosahalli SC Colony in Javali GP, Mudigere Taluk, under NGNRY-SCP/TSP Pkg No. KSSCP09-05, Apt Rs. 573.78 Lakhs work by two cover system from Class-I contractors. Contractors who have registered in PWD adopting the guidelines of the PMGSY Standard Bidding Documents are eligible in participation of tendering. Accessing the bid document on e-procurement portal from 19.10.2022 from 15.00 Hrs. Last date for bid submission is 28.10.2022 upto 16.30 Hrs. Further details can be obtained from this office any working days between or by logging onto **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Tendering Officer,
PIU, Project Division, Chikmagalur

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
No.8, "Samparka Soudha", Dr. Rajkumar Road,
Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Telefax : 080-22024000
e-mail : cekrdcl@gmail.com Website: http://www.krdcl.in

No. KRDCL/IFB/2022-23/27 **Date : 15.10.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(on e-procurement basis)

1) Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) invites offer from agencies having experience in respective works as per the requirement of Bengaluru City Traffic Police on item rate tender basis in two cover system for **Providing Maintenance Services to Existing 35 Nos of Adaptive Traffic Signal Lights in Bangalore City under Bangalore City Traffic Police Road safety Authority and Traffic Management Project to Bengaluru City Traffic Police Division for a period of one year bearing tender number KRDCL/2022-23/BT/WORK_INDENT 407/CALL-2.** Approximate Estimated Cost: **Rs. 84.00 Lakhs.** Earnest Money Deposit: **Rs.1,68,000.00** Period of Services: **One Year.**

2) Interested applicants may download bidding documents from e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and submit the bids & EMD (electronically) through e-Procurement portal only. 3) The Calendar of events for various activities are as follows: **a)** The last date and time for submission of queries is **25.10.2022 upto 17.30 Hrs.** The applicants may submit their queries through electronic mail: cekrdcl@gmail.com **b)** The Last date & time for submission of bids : **02.11.2022 upto 17:30 Hrs. c)** Date & time of opening of Technical bids : **04.11.2022 at 11:00 hrs.**

***Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through Newspapers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal website.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KRDCL, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2644/BCPL/2022-23

Government of Karnataka — Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi. (PIU)

Website : **https://www.kpwd.gov.in** Email:**eepwdudp02@gmail.com**

No EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/40/2022-23/AE-2 **Dated: 14.10.2022**

Re-Tender Notice

The Tender for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz.www.eproc. karnataka. gov.in)

Sl No	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (in Rs)	EMD (in Rs)	Last date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement	Eligible Tenderer
1	Construction of Two Additional Class Room Buildings at (A) Govt. H.P. School Mudarangadi, and One classroom Buildings at (B&C) Govt. H.P. School Palimaru & Govt H.P. School Hejamadi, in Udupi Zone of Kapu Constituency	₹ 55,21,579.00	₹ 1,10,500.00	25.10.2022	CLASS-3 & above
2	Construction of 2 Rooms for Karnataka Public School Muniyal in Varanga Village, Construction of 1 Rooms for Government Higher Primary school Uppala in Mudrady village, Construction of 1 Rooms for Government Lower Primary school Belanje in Belanje Village, Construction of 1 Rooms for Government Primary school Someshwara Pete in Nadpal village and Construction of 2 Rooms for Government Higher Primary school Yelliyala in Kowdoor village, Karkala Taluk.	₹ 84,53,796.04	₹1,69,100.00	25.10.2022	CLASS-3 & above

Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Udupi Division Udupi.

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Under Taking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.NRBC.Divn.No.4 Chikkahonnakuni,
Tq: Devadurga.Dist:Raichur-584 111. KARNATAKA

No. KBJNL/NRBC/D-4/PB-1/Consultancy/ TND//2022-23/579 DATED:14/10/2022

SHORTTERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, NRBC Division No-4, Chikkahonnakuni invites RFD tender from firms/ companies/ consultants who fulfill the pre-qualification criteria for the following work of Consultancy services as detailed below in Two cover system as per rule 28 of KTPP act may/shall be followed. The tenderers are required to submit in Two covers, containing EMD and the details of their capability to undertake the tender as detailed in Instruction to Tenderers Clause 1.10 and containing financial bid details of tender as per clause 2.10 containing the price bid which will be opened only if the tenderer is found qualified to execute the tendered work. The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 1 & 2 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for the award of the work. (The blank tenders can be obtained through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and submitted through electronic tender box)1.Consultancy service for survey, investigation and preparation of Designs, Drawings, Estimates and DTP including FILLING UP OF 28 Nos., VILLAGE TANKS FROM KRISHNA RIVER UNDER Devadurga Taluka (Phase I)(Indent No.23006) 2. Amount put to Tender:Rs. 71.97 Lakhs. 3. EMD:-Rs. 1.45 Lakhs. (Transaction fee As per E-procurement Portal.).4. Period: 3 months (including monsoon). The details of events for the above works as per the notification are mentioned as below:- 1)The Contractors can have access to e-tendering documents from 17/10/2022 to 07/11/2022 from 10.00Am to 5.00Pm. 2) Last Date of Receipt of the above Tenders is 07/11/2022 up to 5.00 PM.3)Technical Bid cover-1 will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Division No.4, Chikkahonakuni 09/11/2022 @ 11.00 AM.4) Financial Bid cover-2 will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Division No.4, Chikkahonakuni 19/11/2022 @ 11.00 AM. For any information or clarification regarding conditions for the tenders please Contact www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or office of the under signed during office hours on working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, NRBC, Division No.4,
CHIKKAHONNAKUNI-584111

DIP/Raichur/366/MAC/2022-23

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-2/22-23/F-50/5761-68 Date: 15.10.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bids against office Tender Indent Number.

1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT 9298/Call-2 "Replacement of 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer by 1x20 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer at 110 kV Bidi sub-station in Khanapur taluk, Belagavi district.

2)Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL//2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT 9297/Call-2 Creating 33 kV reference by providing 1x20 MVA, 110/33 kV Transformer at 110 kV Yadwad sub-station in Gokak taluk, Belagavi district.

3) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL//2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT 9296/Call-2 Replacement of 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer by 1x20 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer at 110 kV Ankali sub-station in Chikkodi taluk, Belagavi district.

4) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL//2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT 9415/Call-2 Replacement of 2x10 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer by 2x20 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer at 110 kV Uchagaon sub-station in Belagavi taluk, Belagavi district. including supply of equipments / materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning on Partial Turn Key Basis.

5) Bid Enquiry No:KPTCL//2022-23/TL/WORK_INDENT 9467/Call-2 Conversion of existing 110 kV SC line with SC MS towers by DC GI towers from 220 kV ATHANI sub-station to 110 kV Athani sub-station (from loc No 125 to 133) for a distance of 2.011 kms and stringing 110 kV second circuit from 220 kV Athani sub-station to location 8 (location No. 1 to location 8) for a distance of 1.725 kms, and Construction of 110kV Terminal Bay at existing 110/11kV sub-station Athani in Athani Taluk, Belagavi district, including supply of equipments / materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning on Total Turn Key Basis." coming under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer Ele, Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi.

The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.10.2022 at 4.00 PM.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP, Annexe Building - 03,
N.R.Square, Bangalore - 560 002.

NO. DCF/PR/1263/2022-23 **DATE : 17.10.2022**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the Citizens of Bengaluru that the Executive Engineer, Project Office, Bengaluru South, KRDCL has submitted an application to the undersigned for removal of trees standing between Gunjur (BBMP limits Chainage 26.680) and Belathoor Bridge (Chainage 37,450) over a stretch of 5.680 Kms for their project "Widening and Improvement of Road from Gunjur to Belathoor Bridge". The details area given below:

Name of the Project	Widening and Improvement of Road from Gunjur (BBMP limits Chainage 26.680) to Belathoor Bridge (Chainage 37,450)				
Name of the Agency	Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL)				
Purpose for removal of tree	The trees are standing along the stretch of 5.680 Kms from Gunjur to Belathoor Bridge and are also involved fo implementation of the project of "Widening and Improvemen of Road".				
Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS readings	**Sl. No**	**Longitude - E**	**Latitude - N**	**Location**	
	1	77°73'66.20"	12°91'84.88"	The trees are standing between Gunjur (BBMP limits Chainage 26.680) and Belathoor Bridge (Chainage 37,450)	
	2	77° 75'75.24"	13°00'21.56"		
Enumeration of trees •Total No. of trees standing in the project area	736 Nos (Annexure-1)	Description of Trees, Species, Location, Area, Map, etc., are uploaded in the website of BBMP for information of all **(www.bbmp.gov.in)**			
•Total No. of trees proposed to be removed	736 Nos (Annexure-1)				
Mode of Communication of Comments *(Public can send their comments either by e-mail / Post / Hand*	**Address:** The Deputy Conservator of Forests & Tree Officer, BBMP, N.R Square, Bangalore- 560002. E-mail Id: **dcfbbmp12@gmail.com**				
Last date for filing objections	Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notification in Newspapers *** Objections/Comments/Suggestions should be relevant and specific to the project**				

In view of the above, the suggestions/objections/comments are invited from citizens under Section 8 (3) (vii) of the Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act, 1976.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU — HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Tiruvannamalai Highways (Construction & Maintenance) Circle

TENDER NOTICE

T.N. No. 08 /2022-23/HDO/Dated.12.10.2022

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender under two cover system through online only** will be received upto **25.11.2022** / 13.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle for CRIDP 2022-2023, **(27 works)** pertaining **Tiruvannamalai and Cheyyar (H) C&M Division.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **22.10.2022** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H),
C&M, Circle, Tiruvannamalai.

DIPR/4616/Tender/2022

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்".

Gukesh stuns Carlsen in Aimchess Rapid chess

Teenaged Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh upset Magnus Carlsen in the ninth round of the preliminary phase of the Aimchess Rapid online chess tournament, becoming the youngest to beat the world champion. The 16-year old from Chennai beat the World No 1 with white pieces early on Monday to move up to third position.

ANATOMY OF POWER RANGERS

Hitting coach, Wood, who will be in Florida to take a look at baseball, opens up on the art of T20 batting

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

Based on surface, England's Jos Buttler uses good positional sense to strike the ball long on a consistent basis | SPORTZPICS

WITH the entire focus of the cricketing world on Australia, Julian Wood — a former English cricketer and a batting coach — would be taking the flight across the Atlantic to be in Florida to watch Major League Baseball. One of the most sought-after batting coaches, who specializes in power-hitting, there is a reason why Wood is looking at baseball during the off-season for franchise cricket.

Even before the taking off of T20s, cricket as a sport has looked at bringing in innovative methods. In the noughties, the all-conquering Australian team appointed former baseball player Mike Young as their fielding coach. The US international even had a brief stint with Team India as fielding consultant in 2009. And as T20 cricket continues its evolution, batting coaches now looking at baseball shouldn't really come as a surprise, because it is a format where teams and players are constantly looking for a cutting edge.

And looking at how some of the best T20 batters are going about in the format, one thing is becoming more and more clear. From the days of powerful strikers (Chris Gayle, Matthew Hayden, MS Dhoni, and Andre Russell to name a few), a smooth transition has happened. You don't need to muscle the ball to go the distance. Instead, as long as your hand-speed is good and the bat connects the ball at a particular velocity, the batters are going to get the desired results.

Wood is a specialist power-hitting coach, who focuses on increasing the hand speed and the bat speed. "I was introduced to Anthony Iapoce of Texas Rangers. I was intrigued by how they hit the ball in baseball. It was power-based and cricket has always been hands based. T20 came along and players wanted more power. The terminology changed. Suddenly there was power-hitting in cricket, contrary to the traditional method," Wood tells this daily.

While the basic nature of hitting is vastly different including the angles at the point of contact, baseball also uses more of the body than cricket. Despite emphasis on foot-movement to counter the moving ball and getting to the pitch, batters mostly rely on hands. But in some cases, with few technical adjustments, batters are beginning to use their body more. "In baseball, the angle is different. When they pitch, they do it from a higher angle and the angle is almost going down. And in cricket, the angle goes up after it pitches. What they (baseball) are good at is they use the body well to hit the ball. And that is what batters are starting to do these days... to put more body into the shot. In T20 cricket, you still play straight -- if you look at the best batters, they hit straight, but they don't play straight. They play in a slight angle and what it enables is, it opens more options both sides of the wicket. Basically from the same position, you can access more range and open more scoring areas and do more damage," Wood adds.

There is a considerable change in the batters' stance these days, especially in T20s. While batters of the past era more often had the bat aligned to their hips, these days it is common to find them hold it behind them next to their shoulder. Some do have trigger movements. Mostly, though, by the time the ball lands, they are in a position to strike the ball as far as they can. To put it simply, the bat swing is almost similar to that of golf. "Some players get into the position from their stance and some during their movement. But if you are looking to generate power, your hands needs to go back and the keys to the Rolls-Royce of the bat swing, is the separation from body. To create it, you need to take the hands away, so that it is separated from your body. The greater the separation, the more power you generate," Wood says.

Next time when England are batting, watch how Jos Buttler, Liam Livingstone, Moeen Ali go about their batting. All three can hit the ball long, and unlike some of their counterparts from other teams, they are in an aggressive position to strike even before the ball is delivered. In India, Suryakumar Yadav and Hardik Pandya are good examples to follow for T20 batting. And among all of them there is a similarity – they all tend to open up their stance when they are in full-flow. According to Wood, statistics prove that the more your hands move away from your body, the hand speed increases resulting in an increase in the exit velocity of the ball.

"Take Buttler for instance. At the start of his innings, he is very traditional. He is slightly open and the bat is going over the keeper's shoulders. But when he likes to switch gear — it depends on surface and the swing aspect — he will then change to a more open position. Then his bat starts going towards the second slip, which is the most natural swing. It allows great access to the ball and stats also prove that every 4 degrees, your bat goes further away your hand speed would naturally increase. At the point of contact, your bat is quicker through the ball, which means the exit velocity of the ball will go up. Buttler — who has a slightly angled bat, can almost get under the ball slightly and can get backspin ... which basically slices and gives more air time," Wood says.

Needless to say, Wood is an in-demand coach these days. Apart from already having stints at Loughborough, where he worked with England players, he has also had stints in Australia. Last IPL he was with Punjab Kings, which relied heavily on a six-hitting approach.

For now, he is looking at his trip to Florida. Of late, batters have made it a practice to have personal sessions with Wood before they head off to a big tournament. "You have batting coaches and going forward you will see hitting coaches. You need to innovate in T20s or else, you become stagnant in the game," Wood says.

Scotland's Mark Watt picked up three wickets against WI on Monday | AFP

Watt puts paper work to Scotland success

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

ANALYSTS and data-crunchers have assumed a larger-than-life role in all sport. This is especially true in T20 where marginal gains could directly translate to a big win. Cricket teams — England to name one — have relied on signals from the dressing room to convey a message about match-ups, whom to bowl, state of play et. al. It's a way of trying to stay ahead of the game while not disrupting the flow of the game.

In the T20 World Cup group match against West Indies on Monday, Scotland's Mark Watt gave his own spin. A piece of paper informing him about match-ups, numbers, who he might come up against and so on. It did help considering the left-arm spinner bowled the Scots to a famous win over West Indies in their group game at Hobart.

Before coming to the piece of paper he seemed to be referring from time to time, Watt also teased batters by, for want of a better phrase, extending the pitch to a good 24-25 yards. He got into his delivery stride from way beyond the crease and it caught the batters off guard, figures of 3/12 (16 dots) reflects that. While he did get the occasional purchase off the surface, he varied his pace and bowled a stump to stump line. When the asking rate got too big in the end, he also gave the ball some air to tempt the batters into aerial shots. It was the sign of a thinking cricketer. Each of his last three overs produced a wicket as the West Indies couldn't hit him of the square. But this was no one-off. In fact, the 26-year-old has now picked up 14 wickets at an average of 19.1 over 12 matches.

"It can throw you off a little bit," captain Richie Berrington, who has faced Watt's 24-yard deliveries in the nets, told after the match. "Something he's sort of mastered over the last couple of years. It's something that worked really well for him. Yeah, he's a clever cricketer, he's always looking for different ways out to the batsman." Berrington, who conceded that Scotland use a lot of analyses, also spoke about the piece of paper Watt had on him. "As I say, he's on top of his game and he's always looking to stay ahead and find different ways to see what the batters are trying to do. I'm sure he had a few notes on there just to remind himself of who he was coming up against and what he was looking to do."

What he was looking to do, he executed it to perfection.

Brief scores: Scotland 160/5 in 20 ovs (Munsey 66 n.o, Joseph 2/28, Holder 2/14) **bt** West Indies 118 in 18.3 ovs (Holder 38, Watt 3/12); Zimbabwe 174/7 in 20 ovs (Raza 82, Little 3/24) **bt** Ireland 143/9 in 20 ovs (Campher 27, Ngarava 2/22, Chatara 2/22, Muzarabani 3/23).

WRESTLING

21 members of team denied Spain visa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

IT'S something that came as a surprise to the Wrestling Federation of India. Most of the India team members of the U-23 World Championships in Pontevedra in Spain was denied visa. The reason given by the Spanish Embassy is even more queer.

According to a WFI communication, the visa was denied because the Spanish authorities felt that the team will not leave the country before the expiry of visa. According to WFI, only nine out of 30 were granted visa. Visa for six out of nine coaches were okayed. Only one out of 10 freestyle wrestlers got visa. While in Greco Roman only six got visa while two in women's. The WFI termed it humiliating and felt such competitions should be held in countries that cannot ensure visa for wrestlers.

Jyothi first Indian to run sub-13 in 100m hurdles

BENGALURU: Sprinter Jyothi Yarraji has been in a record-breaking spree, literally. The 23-year-old, who was initiated to athletics a little late in her career, broke the women's 100m hurdles record for the third time this year at the National Open Athletics Championships on Monday.

Yarraji, who hails from Andhra Pradesh and represents Railways, clocked 12.82 seconds and became the first Indian woman to run below 13 seconds and bettered her 13.04s set at Vught, Netherlands in May. She broke Anuradha Biswal's 13.38s Loughborough University on four days before Vught on May 22. Late on Sunday, Parshant Singh Kanhiya (Railways) claimed the men's pole vault meet record when he cleared 5.15m. S Siva, who broke his own national record in the recent National Games, cleared 5.00m to concede a handsome victory to Kanhiya.

Dunne deal: Irish coach joins Indian boxing unit

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

Coach Bernard Dunne (L) with BFI president Ajay Singh | BFI

IT'S the beginning of a new cycle in Indian boxing. As pointed out by this newspaper in August, former Irish professional boxer Bernard Dunne has officially taken over as India's new high performance director, a role that was vacant after the departure of Santiago Nieva.

The Boxing Federation of India (BFI), governing body of the sport in the country, made the announcement of Dunne joining the team on Monday.

"We are delighted to announce Bernard Dunne as the high-performance director of the Indian team. He was a legendary boxer and has also done exceptionally well while working with the Ireland team... With the amount of experience and success he has under his belt, he is the perfect fit for this role," BFI president Ajay Singh was quoted as saying in a release.

Dunne, 42, had a rich career as a professional boxer with 28 wins in 30 fights (15 wins by knockout). He was formerly with the Irish Athletic Boxing Association as their high performance director from 2017 until May this year. Dunne had earned high respect from many including Olympic gold medallist Kellie Harrington during his time there. This latest development is a massive boost for the Indians, who are aspiring to challenge for a medal in the upcoming 2024 Paris Olympics. Dunne is currently at SAI NSNIS, Patiala and is expected to travel with the team during the upcoming Asian Championships, which is due to begin from October 30 in Amman, Jordan. Lovlina Borgohain, Shiva Thapa are some of the renowned names who aced the selection trials to be part of the squad for the continental event.

Indian boxers have shown their might in recent years in various competitions. Dunne is excited to work with the talent in store. "India has huge boxing talent and its boxers have been performing exceedingly well. It will be a great opportunity for me to work with them and contribute to their success. I'm excited to join the team and take the standards of Indian boxing to a new high," he was quoted as saying in the release.

India end U-17 WC with 0-5 loss to Brazil

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Action from the match between India U-17 Women vs Brazil | DEBADATTA MALLICK

DESPITE trying their best, India went down to mighty Brazil 0-5 in their last match of the group and ended the campaign at the U-17 World Cup with all-loss record here at the Kalinga Stadium on Monday. It was not a surprise how India performed at this showpiece age-group event.

India, who qualified as hosts for this marquee event, were outclassed by the USA in their first match losing 0-8. IN the second match, they lost to another debutant Morocco 0-3. In the whole campaign the team failed to score a goal.

Brazil and USA, who beat Morocco 4-0 in the other simultaneous Group A match in Margao, qualified for the quarterfinals with seven points each—two wins and a draw. Brazil and USA had played out a 1-1 draw on October 14.

Aline (40th and 51st minute), who was a constant threat to the Indian defence with her pace and guile, as well as substitute Lara (86th and 90+3) scored a brace each after Gebi Berchon had given the South American champions a 1-0 lead in the 11th minute.

Germany, Nigeria in quarters

Nigeria stormed into the quarterfinals beating Chile 2-1 at the Kalinga Stadium. Blessing Emmanuel (4th minute) and Bisola Mosaku (82nd) were the scorers for Nigeria while Tali Rovner pulled one back for Chile. Nigeria finished second behind Germany in Pool B with nine points.

In Goa, undefeated Germany gathered 12 points and topped Pool B to qualify for the knockout rounds. In their last league match they edged New Zealand 3-1. Both matches were played simultaneously. Nigeria were placed second with nine points.

For Germany, Loreen Bender (5th and 54th minutes) struck a brace while the other goal was scored by Alara Sehitler (60th). Emily Clegg scored the lone goal for New Zealand in the 10th minute.

EXPRESS READ

India beat Iceland in World Jr Mixed Team C'ships

SANTANDER: India thrashed Iceland 5-0 in their first Group B match of the BWF World Junior Mixed Team Championships here. The mixed doubles pair of Samarveer and Radhika Sharma began the proceedings with a 21-9, 21-15 win over Eirikur Tumi Briem and Hrafnhildur Edda Ingvarsdottir. Men's singles player Bharat Raghav made it 2-0 for India. Unnati Hooda made it 3-0 with a 21-6, 21-7 win over Lilja Bu.

Junior shooter Sameer wins silver at world meet

CAIRO: Sonipat's Sameer won a silver in the junior men's 25m rapid fire pistol event in the ISSF World Championship here. He got 23 hits in the medal match, finishing behind Wang Shiwen of China, who won gold with 25. Liu Yangpan won bronze in a match which pitted three Chinese against one Indian. Sameer had shot 573 in qualification to finish fourth and then had 10 hits to Yangpan's 12 in the ranking round.

BCCI AGM: ICC chair candidate talking point

MUMBAI: The issue of ICC chairmanship will be up for discussion when the BCCI holds it Annual General Meeting (AGM), where Roger Binny will replace Sourav Ganguly as the new Board President on Tuesday. The election of the next set of office-bearers will be a mere formality. However, the member will deliberate if BCCI should field a candidate for the ICC chair or support incumbent Greg Barclay for a second term.

Death bowling gives India win vs Australia

BRISBANE: Mohammad Shami put the concerns over his fitness to rest with a sensational 20th over as India pulled off a six-run win over Australia in their first warm-up tie of the T20 World Cup. KL Rahul (57 off 33) and Suryakumar Yadav (50 off 33) powered India to 186 for seven after Australia opted to bowl at the Gabba. **Brief scores:** Indians 186/7 in 20 ovs (Rahul 57, Suryakumar 50, Richardson 4-30) bt Australians 180 in 20 ovs (Finch 76, Shami 3-4).

Iga Swiatek of Poland hits a forehand shot against Donna Vekic of Czech Republic in the women's singles final during the San Diego Open on Sunday | AFP

Top-ranked Swiatek beats Vekic for 11th WTA title

AFP @San Diego

WORLD NO 1 Iga Swiatek captured her 11th career WTA title and her eighth of the year on Sunday by outlasting 77th-ranked Donna Vekic in the San Diego Open final.

Three-time Grand Slam champion Swiatek defeated the 26-year-old Croatian 6-3, 3-6, 6-0 for her WTA-best 64th match victory of 2022. "It was a really tight match and pretty long," Swiatek said. "We felt the intensity for sure. At the end I wanted to be the one who played the last ball in." Swiatek took her prior titles this year at the US and French Opens as well as Qatar, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart and Rome.

The 21-year-old Polish star bounced back in her ninth championship match of the year after losing last week's final at Ostrava to Czech Barbora Krejcikova.

In a rain-halted semi-final delayed to Sunday afternoon, Vekic rallied from 4-2 down in the third set when showers struck to defeat 19th-ranked American Danielle Collins, this year's Australian Open runner-up, by 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7/2).

That left her only a short rest break before facing Swiatek for the title, but she tested the top-ranked star through two sets.

Swiatek broke in the sixth game and held twice to capture the first set after 40 minutes when Vekic netted a backhand. In the second set, Vekic broke on a forehand crosscourt winner for a 4-2 lead and held twice to force a third set. It caused Swiatek to step up her form.

"I wanted to give it all, and knowing how Donna can serve, I wanted to be more loosened up on my return games -- not think, just relax and let my instincts take over," Swiatek said.

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium has closed several exhibits after one of its pelicans died from the bird flu. The zoo said the pink-backed pelicans tested positive for the highly pathogenic avian influenza

Ugandan activists launched a legal challenge on Monday to the controversial new legislation criminalizing some internet activity. In presenting their petition at the court the petitioners were backed by silent protesters

EXFILE • HISTORY

Iraq unveils archaeological park with ancient carvings

Authorities in northern Iraq on Sunday unveiled an "archaeological park" of 2,700-year-old carvings from the rule of the Assyrians, including showing kings praying to the gods

13
MONUMENTAL ROCK-CARVED BAS-RELIEFS

The 13 stunning monumental rock-carved bas-reliefs were cut into the walls of an irrigation canal that stretches for some 10 kilometres at Faida in northern Iraq

REIGNS OF SARGON II AND SENNACHERIB

The panels, measuring five metres wide and two metres tall, date from the ***reigns of Sargon II (721-705 BC)*** and his son Sennacherib

"Perhaps in the future others will be discovered", said Bekas Brefkany, from the department of antiquities in Dohuk, in Iraq's northern autonomous Kurdistan region

First of the many

Faida is the first of five parks the regional authorities hope to create, part of a project aimed to be ***"a tourist attraction and a source of income"***, Brefkany added

Professor at the Italian University of Udine and co-director of an excavation team Daniele Morandi Bonacossi speaks about a carved plaque lining an ancient irrigation canal dating back to Assyrian times | AFP

UNEARTHING THE TREASURES

The carvings were unearthed during several digs over recent years, by archaeologists from Kurdistan and Italy's University of Udine

HUGE AND MONUMENTAL ROCK RELIEFS

Last year, Daniele Morandi Bonacossi, professor of Near Eastern archaeology at the university, said that while there were other rock reliefs in Iraq, none were so "huge and monumental" as these

BIRTHPLACE OF THE WORLD'S EARLIEST CITIES

Iraq was the birthplace of some of the world's earliest cities

As well as Assyrians it was once home to Sumerians and Babylonians, and to among humankind's first examples of writing

DECIMATING THE ARTEFACTS OF HISTORY

But in recent years it has suffered as a location for smugglers of ancient artifacts

Looters decimated the country's ancient past, including after the 2003 US-led invasion

Then, from 2014 and 2017, the Islamic State group demolished dozens of pre-Islamic treasures with bulldozers, pickaxes and explosives. They also used smuggling to finance their operations

RETURNING THE TREASURED ITEMS

Some countries are slowly returning stolen items.

17,000 artifacts

Last year, the United States ***returned about 17,000 artifacts to Iraq***, pieces that mostly dated from the Sumerian period around 4,000 years ago

An aerial picture shows a view of an ancient irrigation

PIC: AFP

JOE BIDEN FACES A TOUGH DECISION WITH ARABIA

Arab nation has rejected the US accusations of favouring Russia

ENERGY

WASHINGTON: Joe Biden has vowed consequences for Saudi Arabia over its explosive slash in oil output but, like previous US presidents irked by the kingdom, he may find constraints as he assesses options.

Biden endured criticism at home by traveling to Saudi Arabia in June and fist-bumping its de facto ruler, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, despite earlier vowing to make him a pariah over human rights.

But Saudi Arabia reneged on the unstated reason for Biden's visit, as the OPEC+ oil cartel led by the kingdom announced a production cut of two million barrels a day—raising much-needed revenue for Russia as it attacks Ukraine and hiking prices on US consumers weeks before congressional elections. The Biden administration has voiced openness to retaliatory measures in Congress by enraged fellow Democrats.

Senator Chris Murphy, a long-time critic of Saudi Arabia over its devastating war in Yemen, said the United States should suspend sales to the kingdom of medium-range air-to-air missiles and send them to Ukraine, as well as redeploy Patriot missile shields to Ukraine or NATO allies.

"These two steps would right-size our relationship with Saudi Arabia AND help Ukraine," he said on Twitter.

Saudi Arabia's backers warn that the United States could drive it into the arms of Russia or China, but many experts are doubtful the kingdom could easily do so after eight decades of partnership with the United States. US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told *CNN* the US leader had "no plans" to meet the crown prince at a November G20 summit in Indonesia.

Russell Lucas, a Middle East expert at Michigan State University, said the Biden administration could at least slow down arms sales, especially resupplies to Saudi hardware.

But previous attempts to distance the United States from Saudi Arabia—including after mostly Saudi citizens carried out the September 11, 2001 attacks—have hit a major roadblock: oil.

Despite growing action on climate change, the United States is decades away from being insulated from high oil prices.

US officials are fond of noting that the United States has surpassed Saudi Arabia as the world's top oil producer. But US output decisions are largely made by private firms; and oil extracted from shale, the heart of the US energy boom, is more difficult to scale up and down.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia has insisted the OPEC+ decision was purely economic and said US weapons sales serve both countries' interests.

The kingdom voted with the United States on Wednesday at the United Nations to condemn Russia's annexations of Ukrainian territory.

But Bruce Riedel, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, said the oil hike was a clear act of electoral intervention by the crown prince, known by his initials MBS, on behalf of Donald Trump's Republican Party.

People and media gather at the entrance of the building of OPEC | AP

Business decision

Saudi has rejected US accusations of aligning itself with Russia by making oil production cuts to drive up crude prices, insisting it was purely a business decision. Defence minister, Prince Khaled bin Salman said "We are astonished by the accusations...,"

UK's Booker prize returns in full swing

LITERATURE

LONDON: Britain's Booker Prize for fiction on Monday holds its first large-scale awards ceremony since 2019 with six novels in the running —including the oldest author yet nominated, and the shortest book.

Queen Consort Camilla will award the coveted prize at the televised ceremony, in one of her highest-profile appearances since her husband King Charles III ascended the throne last month. The evening event will also feature a speech by singer-songwriter Dua Lipa, as it resumes in front of a full in-person audience following the Covid pandemic. All but one of the six shortlisted authors is due to attend in person.

Englishman Alan Garner, who turns 88 on Monday, is expected to appear virtually. Garner, who made his name with children's fantasy titles and folk retellings, is shortlisted for "*Treacle Walker*", which is the shortest finalist novel by word count. "They're not easy books, even though they may be short," Neil MacGregor, chair of the 2022 judges, said of the final six. "But, like many great pleasures, some require hard work, and we found them well worth the effort," he said.

The shortlist sees an equal split of men and women battling for the £50,000 prize, which can provide a career-changing boost in sales and public profile. NoViolet Bulawayo made it for the second time, for *"Glory"*, an animal fable set in her native Zimbabwe, while Sri Lanka's Shehan Karunatilaka was the only other writer not from the British Isles or United States, for *"The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida"*. American Percival Everett was included for "*Trees*", earning independent publisher Influx Press its first Booker shortlist place.

Fellow US writer Elizabeth Strout featured for "*Oh William!*" while Irish author Claire Keegan's "*Small Things Like These*" completes the shortlist. At 116 pages, Keegan's is the shortest finalist by the number of pages in the prize's 53-year history. The Booker is Britain's foremost literary award for novels written in English. Its previous recipients include Salman Rushdie, Margaret Atwood and Hilary Mantel.

Germany slaps $5 mn fine on Telegram

TECH

BERLIN: Germany announced on Monday that it is issuing fines of $5 million against the operators of the messaging app Telegram for failing to comply with German law.

The Federal Office of Justice said Telegram FZ-LLC hasn't established a lawful way for reporting illegal content or named an entity in Germany to receive official communication. Both are required under German laws that regulate large online platforms.

German officials said they have repeatedly failed in their attempts to serve papers to Dubai-based Telegram, despite support from authorities in the United Arab Emirates. A law firm has since declared that it represents Telegram, but this wasn't enough to prevent the fines being issued, the Federal Office of Justice said.

German federal police warned that the app is becoming a "medium for radicalization," used to target politicians, scientists and doctors . "The operators of messaging services ...bear a responsibility for acting against incitement to hatred and violence on their platforms," Justice Minister Marco Buschmann said.

BEGINNING THE DAY ON A RIGHT NOTE

Children exercise on the banks of the Yamuna River near the Taj Mahal in Agra at sunrise | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

China boosts coal production

ENERGY

China plans to boost coal production through 2025 to avoid a repeat of last year's power shortages, an official said, adding to setbacks in efforts to cut climate-changing carbon emissions from the biggest global source. China is a big investor in wind and solar, but Communist Party leaders called for more coal-fired power after economic growth slumped last year and shortages caused blackouts. That prompted warnings that carbon emissions will rise faster through 2030, when the government says they should peak. The ruling party aims for annual coal production to rise to 4.6 billion tons in 2025, deputy director of Cabinet's National Energy Administration said.

Flood victims return home

REHABILITATION

More than half of the flood victims in Pakistan's worst-hit Sindh province have returned to their homes over the past three weeks as the waters there gradually receded, officials said on Monday. The announcement came as Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif visited the district of Jaccobabad in Sindh, from where he traveled to Sohbatput in another flood-stricken province, Baluchistan, his office said. Floodwaters are gradually receding in both provinces and elsewhere in Pakistan, engulfed since mid-June in unprecedented rains and floods that have killed 1,719 people in the impoverished South Asian country. At one point, more than half a million people were living in tents across Pakistan.

$1.2bn pledged to eradicate polio

HEALTH

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation says it will commit $1.2 billion to the effort to end polio worldwide. The money will be used to help implement the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's strategy through 2026. The initiative is trying to end the polio virus in Pakistan and Afghanistan, the last two endemic countries, the foundation said. The money also will be used to stop outbreaks of new variants of the virus. The announcement was made at the World Health Summit in Berlin. The foundation said on its website that it has contributed nearly $5 billion to the polio eradication initiative. The initiative is trying to integrate polio campaigns into broader health services, while it scales up use of the novel oral polio vaccine type 2. The group also is working to make national health systems stronger so countries are better prepared for future health threats.

DISHARMONY

Hungry elephants, Cameroon farmers struggle to coexist

WILDLIFE

CAMPO: Banana growers on the edge of a giant national park on Cameroon's Atlantic coast say they can take no more crop destruction from hungry elephants as the conflict between man and animal escalates. Near the southern border with Equatorial Guinea, eight villages have registered complaints with the Campo Ma'an national park, a vast area of virgin forest from where the animals emerge.

An estimated 500 gorillas and more than 200 elephants—both endangered species—roam the reserve's 652,000 acres.

A week after elephants flattened his banana plantation close by the park, Simplice Yomen, 47, is struggling to cope.

"We are at the end of our tether," he sighs.

The elephants eat the new growth inside the banana tree trunks after splitting them open. Manioc, maize, sweet potato and peanuts are also favourite snacks, says park administrator Michel Nko'o.

In Cameroon, co-existence between humans and animals on the edge of dense forests is proving increasingly challenging. Most of the crop destruction is recorded near protected wildlife reserves.

For Nko'o, the elephant raids have become noticeably more frequent since agro-industrialists began setting up by the park. More 2,000 hectares of forest has been chopped down to grow palm oil trees for Cameroun Vert, an industrial plantation project for which the government first approved a clearing of 60,000 hectares before reducing it to 39,000 hectares after protests. "The elephants who lived here no longer have any place to go and end up in people's fields," regrets park conservationist Charles Memvi. Affected villages near the town of Campo have seen "three to four hectares of plantations destroyed, which is a major financial loss for the local people", says Nko'o.

Elephants are blamed for 80-90% of the attacks. The rest is accounted for by gorillas, chimpanzees, hedgehogs, pangolins and porcupines.

Nearly all these species are endangered due to habitat loss and/or poaching.

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DAY'S DIARY

Female spacewalk

In 2019, NASA astronauts Jessica Meir and Christina Koch conducted the first all-female spacewalk outside of the International Space Station

INCREDIBLE SIGHTS

This was the fourth spacewalk for Koch and the first for Meir. Based on their position on the platform, the astronauts were able to see the Earth pass beneath their feet

REASON FOR SPACEWALK

Koch and Meir replaced a faulty battery charge/discharge unit that failed to activate after a spacewalk on October 11, according to the agency

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

It was the first by two women in the 54 years since the first "extra-vehicular activity" by a Russian cosmonaut, sparking widespread public interest

Check out the events of the day

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LANKAN MYTHOS

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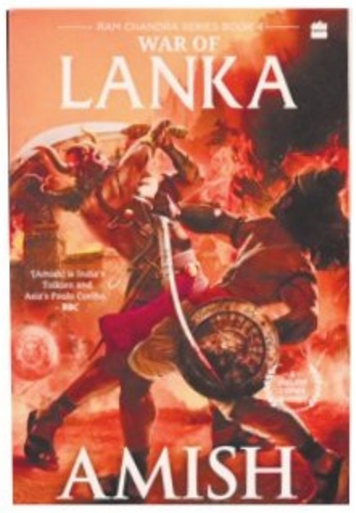
Launching his latest book in *Rama Chandra* series, author Amish Tripathi discusses with *CE* his motivations and how he avoids controversy



DESE GOWDA

NEARLY three years after his last book *Raavan: Enemy of Aryavarta* hit bookstores around the world, author **Amish Tripathi** has finally brought out the next book – *The War of Lanka* – in the popular *Rama Chandra* series for clamoring fans to enjoy. In Bengaluru for the launch of the book, Tripathi expressed his love for the city and passionate fans. "According to data from Neilsen and Amazon, the Indian city with the highest sales for my books is Bengaluru. I'm very grateful for the love I get from this city, it has remained consistent over the years. And it's a delight coming here, and interacting with the passionate and intelligent crowd," he shares.

Often labelled as one of the best selling authors in the country, Tripathi's works are very popular with new readers, given his simple literary style. He believes that one of the reasons behind his popularity among the youth is because there is a dearth of accessible literature delving into ancient Indian culture and mythology. "I try to present my interpretation of our ancient culture in a modern way and I genuinely think that our youth is deeply interested in our culture," he explains. "It is an assumption that many older people have that our youth are very westernised and have no interest in our culture. The demand was there, the supply wasn't. We have to present the stories in a language and medium that youngsters will understand."

In the same vein, Tripathi's works are often lauded for strong women and LGBTQ+ representation. The author says that he tries to mirror ancient Indian tradition in the way he depicts women and queer persons, unlike contemporary Bollywood cinema, whose depiction of people from the spectrum are often criticised for being caricatures. "Our traditional culture is very liberal and accepting. It's just that we are not aware of it. We think liberalisation on LGBTQ+ or women's issues are western ideas," says the author of the *Shiva Trilogy*.

The 47-year-old banker-turned-author believes that people are always willing to accept reinterpretations of ancient classics, if the source material is treated with respect. "Our ancient tradition has always been of respectful reinterpretation. Indians have long accepted multiple truths. For instance in Karnataka, Kuvempu's *Ramayana Darshanam* is significantly different from the Valmiki *Ramayana*. Similarly, Tamil's *Kamba Ramayanam* also differs from the original telling of the epic. This concept of reinterpretation has been around for thousands of years. As long as these reinterpretations are respectful, it works and people accept it," he explains.

Off late there have been many blockbusters showing their own reinterpretation of religion, which has been subject to many controversies as well. Tripathi feels 'often times artists themselves create controversies because it's a very easy and cheap way to get publicity'. However, he claims that having the "right attitude" is what allows him to remain controversy free. "If you have the right attitude, there is no question of generating controversy. You can see it in movies such as *Baahubali*, where the protagonist demolishes the base of a Shiv Linga and carries and places it under a waterfall. If not done well, that scene could have been perceived as insensitive," he concludes.

Iranian musician Asal Malekzadeh talks about October Octaves concert, her first visit to India and her experience of playing with Indian musicians

EASTERN HARMONIES

TUNIR BISWAS

INDIA and Iran are one of the few countries who have had some of the oldest civilisations in history. With rich historical heritages, both countries also have a diverse musical background covering multiple genres and styles. So, when such countries come together for a musical concert, it promises an evening worth remembering. That is exactly what happened with the seventh edition of October Octaves concert at the NIMHANS Convention Centre on October 15. In the prestigious list of musicians, two Iranian artistes, **Asal Malekzadeh** and Ali Seriri, were also part of the line-up.

Incidentally, it was Malekzadeh's first visit to India. "I had an amazing time at the concert. The auditorium was especially beautiful and really big. Indian and Iranian musicians played together to a packed crowd. It was a wonderful experience. I learned a lot from the experience as well," says Malekzadeh. Apart from Iranian musicians, the concert also featured Indian stalwarts and the performance was led by veena-player Rajhesh Vaidhya and violinist-composer Abhijith PS Nair.

Malekzadeh is a percussionist who specialises in playing the daf, which is a middle-eastern (mainly Iranian) frame drum musical instrument. She says she was very surprised at the positive reception she got for playing her instrument as it is a very uncommon instrument in the Indian landscape. "I play daf all around the world because of how dynamic it is. It can be played in many musical genres, including jazz, pop and classical. I was a little overwhelmed at the response I got. My instrument was so new to them that a lot of people had so many questions for me after the show. They wanted to see my instrument from up close and the fact that daf produces many kinds of sounds, surprised them the most," shares Malekzadeh adding that someone from the crowd even told her that they couldn't see her hands during the performance and wondered if she was flying, which she found very amusing.

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>
> Asal Malekzadeh, musician
> A student

She was also a little taken aback at how different Indian instruments were to her home country's. "The instruments here are so different from ours. But during the practice sessions, all of us were surprised how easily we matched with each other. I was the only girl on the line-up, so I thought it might get a little difficult for me. But they all made me feel very comfortable. They were so kind and professional. During the performance, we even improvised for some time, which was incredible," she says.

She wishes there were more such concerts organised. "Such events give us the opportunity to showcase both of our cultures to one another. I would really like to do a concert like October Octaves in Iran. But, unfortunately, because of the situation in my country right now, that won't be possible. But I really hope I'll get to do something like this in the near future. I would love to invite some of the Indian musicians I played with to Iran," concludes Malekzadeh.

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Two fledglings nestled in soft dreams were destined to fly, founded by sister duo Jayashree Nanaiah Singh and Rajashree Karthik Gowda - a perfect combination of left and right brains in 2022. Loukya celebrates the rich cultural heritage of South India through handwoven silk fabrics with pure golden zari by master craftsmen/women of Kanchipuram. Initially started with the idea of bringing handwoven sarees from across the country under one roof, we found that while there were Kanchi sarees in the market, it was difficult to find the exquisite pieces that our mother had in her bridal trousseau. As we researched and spoke with master weavers, we were fascinated by the expressiveness/ meaningfulness of the Kanchi sarees' design and felt that the experience had not been explored enough. So we set out to design & produce the LOUKYA Kanchi sarees.

Rajashree and Jayashree

USP

Loukya caters to those who seek meaning in art. The designs of their sarees are not only decorative but also profound and meaningful. They are inspired by the figures of the temple walls and the elements of nature. The sarees are handwoven in Kanchipuram using the ancient Adai technique, which has become a dying art with the advent of Jacquard looms. The Adai technique produces crisp and exquisite patterns that are full of character.

FUNDING

Bootstrapped

TARGET AUDIENCE

A mother looking for quality & craftsmanship in the saree for her daughter/ daughter-in-law bridal trousseau and for herself. A successful independent woman who looks for exclusivity and elegance.

CITY READ

City hosts art and craft festival

Grand Flea Market in collaboration with Chittar has organised 'Bengaluru Utsava' at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad for Deepavali celebrations. Shoppers will witness the exhibition and sale of handicrafts for ten days till October 23. More than 100 stalls offer a variety of handicrafts, clothes made by artisans from different parts of the country and products that appeal to the Bengalureans under one roof. The festive season brings great joy to shopaholics. Bengaluru Utsava is a great opportunity for exploring for those who want to buy something for the Deepavali festival.

XPRESS FOCUS

BANK OF BARODA OPENS 8 OF THE DBUs

PM Inaugurates 75 Digital Banking Units in 75 Districts

To commemorate and celebrate 75 years of Independence, Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated 75 Digital Banking Units (DBU) in 75 districts to the nation on Sunday. Bank of Baroda, one of India's leading public sector banks, opened 8 DBUs as a part the initiative in Indore, Kanpur dehat, Karauli, Kota, Leh, Silvassa, Vadodara and Varanasi.

All the services at the DBUs will be offered in a digital, paperless and secure manner. To cater to the needs and preferences of a vast cross-section of people, the DBUs will provide services in two modes, a self-service zone and a Digital Assistance Zone that will provide assisted service.

The DBUs services being offered under self-service more are available 24x7, 365 days a year. These services include cask withdrawal and deposits, account opening, opening of fixed deposits/recurring deposits, availing digital loans, passbook printing, balance enquiry, fund transfer and a host of other services.

Sanjiv Chadha, Managing Director & CEO, Bank of Baroda said, "In line with the Government of India's vision for a Digital India, the DBUs will help more people access digital banking products and services conveniently and securely while playing a key role in promoting financial literacy and financial inclusion in a digital manner. At Bank of Baroda, we have been on a digital transformation journey and this far-reaching initiative will ensure that the benefits of digital banking reaches citizens across the length and breadth of the country."

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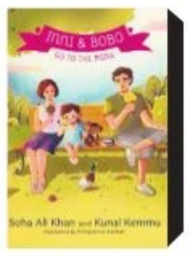
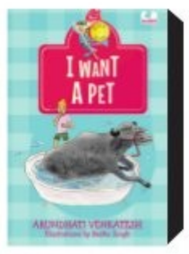


Inni & Bobo: Go to the Park

by Soha Ali Khan and Kunal Kemmu

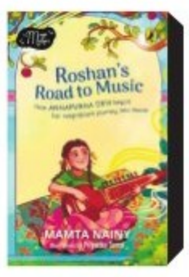
Bobo learns how to shed fears as Inni guides and comforts him through his day at the park. Inni learns the importance of understanding the world from a different viewpoint.



I Want a Pet

by Arundhati Venkatesh

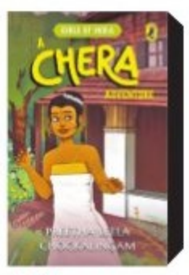
Jasbir wants a pet by hook or by crook! One day a buffalo barges into his house. Now Jasbir must get the buffalo out before his Naani and his baby sister find out that there's a buffalo stomping and belching around the house.



Roshan's Road to Music

by Mamta Nainy

Born as Roshanara Khan, this is the story of how India's "First Lady of Surbahar" Annapurna Devi found the courage to ask her father for his tutelage. First in The Magic Makers series, it explores the moment of inspiration for young Indians.



A Chera Adventure

by Preetha Leela Chockalingam

It dives into the Chera kingdom and highlights a time when women held important roles in society and people of all faith co-existed together, hinting at nuances of caste that existed in Kerala of the 11th century.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Passionate Storytellers

Experience the thrilling play adapted from notable Kannada writer Poornachandra Thejaswi's *Jugari Cross*.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
WHEN: October 18, 7.30 pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Fleamart

Explore the place filled with numerous colourful stalls and have a traditional shopping experience.

WHERE: Pyramid Food Court, Embassy Golf Link
WHEN: October 18, 10 am **DETAILS:** 9740370068

Fusionscape

Abhishek and his band *Yugma* are here to captivate your night with their independent folk-fusion musical performance. **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **WHEN:** October 18, 8 pm
DETAILS: 98865 99675

Curtain Calls

Attend the theatre play, *Main Yahaan Hoon*, woven from personal experiences and real-life stories of an intergenerational collective of women from Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh.

WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
WHEN: October 18, 4 pm
DETAILS: bangalore.expocity.com

Funky Fest

Enjoy and celebrate a girls' night with the beats of DJ Pratik Barot and specially crafted drinks.

WHERE: The Fixx, Koramangala
WHEN: October 18, 8 pm
DETAILS: highape.com

Kids day out

Engage your kids in fun activities like the speed champions arena, minifigure hall of fame, and many more.

WHERE: LEGO® PLAYGROUND, Nexus Shantineketan Mall, Whitefield
WHEN: October 18 onwards, 12 pm-8 pm
DETAILS: 07406635056

Folk dance workshop

Groove to the beats of drums and learn the traditional folk dance from Karnataka – Dholu Kunitha from professional trainers.

WHERE: VSakkhi, JP Nagar
WHEN: October 18, 11.30 am
DETAILS: 8310463939

Festive Confections

Spend the festivities differently by exploring the specially curated range of Diwali Donuts.

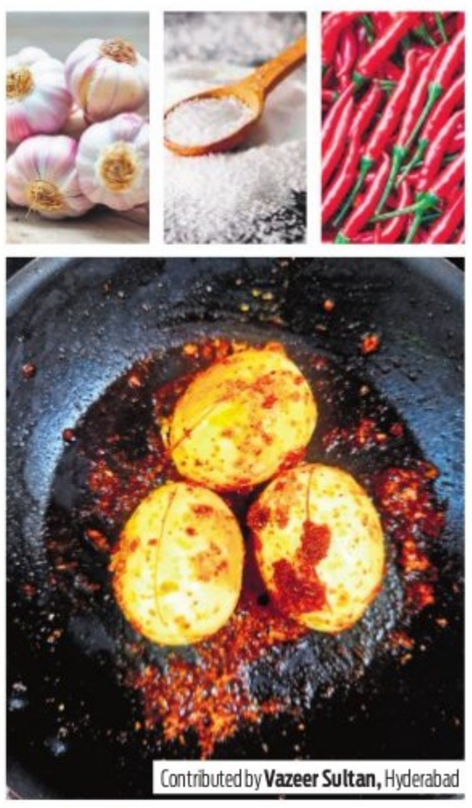
WHERE: Mad Over Donuts
WHEN: October 18 onwards
DETAILS: madoverdonuts.com

FESTIVE FAIR

Visitors purchase aticles for Deepavali during Bengaluru Utsav at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

BOILED EGG MASALA FRY



Contributed by **Vazeer Sultan,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Garlic:** 7 cloves
- **Chilli powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Boiled eggs:** 3

METHOD

- To a blender, add garlic cloves, salt and chilli powder. Blend it until you get a paste.
- To a pan, add oil and then fry the boiled eggs.
- Add the paste and fry it for five minutes.
- Once done, serve hot.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

EKAPADA UTTHITA PASCHIMOTTANASANA

This asana is named 'the lifted half clench pose.' It is well known for its utility in harmonising nervous and pranic energies within the body. Thus, it is quite effective for stress, anxiety, depression and helping to bring about states of meditation.

STEPS

- Sit on the floor, legs stretched, keeping the trunk perpendicular on the floor.
- Bend the right leg and bring the heel as close to the perineum as possible.
- Place the heel in the area between the anus and the genitals, with pressure on this area, especially in the case of men.
- Now, exhale deeply through the mouth, while you pull your stretched left leg you bring it closely to your head.
- When exhaling completely, touch your left leg with your head; spine straight.
- This pose stretches the back and the spine to the maximum.
- Bring the left leg closer to the head with each exhalation you take. Through successive movements, bring the chin closer to the leg.
- If you feel you have reached the maximum point of lifting the leg, retain the pose, breathing deeply and calmly.
- Keep your back relaxed.
- To come out, slowly stretch both your legs in front of you, relaxed.
- Repeat the pose on the other side.
- Relax in Shavasana.

LIMITATIONS

If the pose causes pain in the abdominal area, it is a clear indication of energetical perturbation in that area.

It shouldn't be performed in the conditions of abdominal ulcer, asthma, diarrhea, back injury, pregnancy, sciatica, slipped disc.

BENEFITS

- Generates an intensification of blood flow, specifically in the inferior abdomen.
- This pose helps the spine get toned and energised.
- Generates a state of global vitality, force, and dynamism.
- Stretches the hamstring muscles and increases flexibility in the hip joints.
- Tones and massages the entire abdominal and pelvic region including the liver, pancreas, spleen, kidneys and adrenal glands.
- Removes excess abdominal weight and helps alleviate disorders of the urogenital system.
- Stimulates circulation to the nerves and muscles of the spine.
- This pose is used in yoga therapy for the management of prolapse, menstrual disorders, sluggish liver, diabetes, colitis, kidney complaints, bronchitis and eosinophilia.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

NENU MEEKU BAAGA KAVALSINAVAADINI (Telugu)

Theju is a software engineer who goes into depression following a break-up with her boyfriend. She distances herself from her family and becomes an alcoholic.

Cast: Kiran Abbavaram, Sanjana Anand, Sonu Thakur
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PLAN A PLAN B (Hindi)

When an earnest matchmaker moves into an office next to a cynical divorce attorney, their bitter conflict is complicated by a growing attraction.

Cast: Tamannaah, Riteish Deshmukh, Poonam Dhillon
Watch on: Netflix

COBRA (Tamil)

A mathematician genius, Mathi, has another identity, Cobra, who commits intelligent crimes using math.

Cast: Vikram, Srinidhi Shetty, Roshan Mathew
Watch on: SonyLIV

HUSH HUSH (Hindi, series)

After a dangerous encounter at a party, four friends find themselves in a dark and disquieting world, as they hurtle down a rabbit hole of lies and secrets.

Cast: Kritika Kamra, Juhi Chawla, Soha Ali Khan, Karishma Tanna
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ANANYA (Marathi)

When a spirit-crushing mishap disrupts Ananya's perfect life, she cannot seem to stop sulking over her miseries. However, a whole new world of possibilities opens up after she decides to stand on her feet.

Cast: Hruta Durgule, Chetan Chitnis, Suvrat Joshi
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MISMATCHED (Hindi, series)

After being set up by their families, two teenagers strike up a tentative friendship at their summer programme.

Cast: Rohit Saraf, Prajakta Koli, Vihaan Samat
Watch on: Netflix

VENDHU THANINTHATHU KAADU (Tamil)

A young low-caste village boy travels to Mumbai to earn a living and to study. His quest takes him on a series of unexpected events, where he gets involved in the underground activities of Mumbai's Tamil gangsters.

Cast: Silambarasan, Siddhi Idnani, Neeraj Madhav
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

WHEN THE WEATHER IS NICE (Korean, series)

A young cellist, having grown tired of the city, moves back to her hometown where she meets a man who runs the local bookshop.

Cast: Seo Kang-joon, Park Min-young, Lee Jae-wook
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

CATHERINE CALLED BIRDY (English)

In medieval England, the daughter of a financially destitute Lord thwarts her father's plans to marry her off to a wealthy suitor. When the most vile suitor arrives, her parent's love for her is tested.

Cast: Bella Ramsey, Andrew Scott, Joe Alwyn
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

LUCKIEST GIRL ALIVE (English)

A writer's perfectly crafted New York City life starts to unravel when a true-crime documentary forces her to confront her harrowing high school history and question the choices she made as a teenager.

Cast: Mila Kunis, Chiara Aurelia, Finn Wittrock
Watch on: Netflix

WEREWOLF BY NIGHT (English, series)

On a dark and sombre night, a secret cabal of monster hunters emerge from the shadows and gather at the Bloodstone Temple following the death of their leader; the attendees are thrust into a mysterious and deadly competition for a powerful relic.

Cast: Laura Donnelly, Gael Garcia Bernal, Harriet Sansom
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

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Filmmaker Kavitha Lankesh, who recently won the 'Best Human Rights' film at the Toronto Women's Film Festival 2022 for *Gauri*, speaks to *CE* about the rising attacks on India's press

ASSASSINS OF DISCOURSE

TUNIR BISWAS

REMEMBER, remember the fifth of September' might have been the opening line to that iconic Guy Fawkes rhyme (it starts as 'Remember, remember the fifth of November') if it was based on events that unfolded in Bengaluru in the new millennium. Unlike the Gunpowder Plot in 1605, a failed assassination attempt of British King James VI, the assassins in India succeeded in brutally killing renowned journalist and activist Gauri Lankesh outside her Bengaluru home on September 5, 2017. Religious extremism played a major role behind the attempt on King James VI, and as we learn more about the motivations of Lankesh's killers, it seems to be the case once again. Lankesh was a known critic of right-wing Hindu extremism, sexism, and caste-based oppression.

Recently, Gauri's sister, director Kavitha Lankesh was honoured with the 'Best Human Rights' film at the Toronto Women's Film Festival 2022 for her documentary *Gauri*. While the film centres around the life and times of Gauri Lankesh, it reveals a diabolical statistic: the rise in the number of attacks on India's journalists for reporting on caste and religion-based discrimination and similar topics.

Almost 121 Indian journalists/media houses have been targeted this year alone, out of which at least six journalists were killed, according to the 2021 India Press Freedom Report by Rights and Risks Analysis Group. The hit list isn't limited to journalists; prominent activists, including M. M. Kalburgi, Narendra Dabholkar, and Govind Pansare, have all been assassinated for exercising their right to freedom of speech. Our democratic country sits in the 150th position (out of 180) on the global press freedom index, it's lowest position ever since the first report published in 2002.

"Since Gauri's murder, the state of press freedom in this country has gone progressively worse. In fact, half the press is sold out and acts as pamphlets for the government now. Most independent media are getting sued left, right, and center, any time they make an exposé. I admire journalists who are surviving through such times," says Kavitha, who feels that nowadays, journalists are being watched like a hawk when it should be the other way around.

The making of this film, which took two years, took an emotional toll on Kavitha. "When I gave the film's proposal, it was one of the four that was selected out of some 400 worldwide projects. So, even when we were having meetings with the concerned team in Amsterdam, I was still very hesitant. One of the reasons for it being I did not want to censor myself as Gauri had always been vehemently against self-censorship. I had to explain what she stood for, and emotionally it was a very tiring journey," shares Kavitha and mentions that many Indian universities have been requesting to show the film to their students. For now, the film is being screened at international film festivals, but she would like to see it in Indian theatres.

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>
> Kavitha Lankesh, filmmaker

The filmmaker feels it is very important to portray the ground realities of India to the outside world. "It is important for people, to know of the acts of hatred happening in India. I am not pointing fingers at a particular government, these problems have existed for a while now. Basic issues like the rising unemployment rate are not being addressed properly. Some people speak so strongly that everything else, including logic, gets deafened. There are multiple cases of communal violence happening. Dalits are being raped almost daily. How is all of this happening if we are supposedly a communally harmonious nation?" questions Kavitha.

She feels the problems within the Indian society are coming to a head now than ever. "Recently, we held a memorial for Gauri on her death anniversary, and a prominent author said that the polarisation and divide in the Indian community didn't start with the British. I agree with that. Casteism predates the East India Company's arrival in our lands by multiple centuries. This happens even in the urban cities, with boards saying 'only Brahmins allowed' or 'non-vegetarians not allowed' at certain places. Earlier it wasn't this blatantly done," she says adding that she expects some backlash for *Gauri when it* eventually screens in India.

Should India be braver? "I think more than braver, India should be calmer," laughs Kavitha, "Journalists should be able to write critical pieces. But on the whole, as citizens, we should be more loving and calm. That's the only way we can stop destroying this place. At the end of it all, with casteism and communal problems, there's too much going on. So, how much do you divide?"

SLEEPLESS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

I can easily handle different opinions. But how do you handle people who cannot take opinions other than theirs?" a senior journalist friend of mine was thinking aloud. She was shell-shocked when someone she respected a lot started calling her out for a statement she had made, as it did not resonate with his. "Many of us have been asking the same question," I told her.

I was grabbing some takeaway food from a restaurant and while waiting, overheard a group of friends discussing how their numbers have depleted considerably since the advent of social media platforms. My friends were having a similar discussion over lunch recently. "All we do is fight and break away," one of us said, recalling how good it was before fake news, ill temper and aggravated language crept in.

"We were respectful when we started. We used to have actual discussions and respected each other's opinions. Now we attack each other personally. People harass others via trolling and gaslighting. We have fallouts with those we grew up with over some issue. We are even losing our sleep over toxic interactions," stated a friend who is often at the receiving end of nasty insults for her blunt views.

For a while now, I have been asking myself if I can actually address this issue with enough confidence and honesty. Can we handle opposing points of view without losing our integrity? Are we not rattled in the face of aggression on social media? How do we engage with the massive amount of crude content bombarding us every day? What do we prefer – losing friends and acquaintances over some political issue or keeping them by remaining neutral or side with them blindly, just because they are too precious?

I strongly feel that we belong to a confused generation. We do not have enough clarity in this post-truth age. We like freedom of expression – only when it is our own. Our tolerance quotient has plummeted to such a depth that we have lost sight of it. We are too scared of offending people who take pleasure in taking offense over whatever they deem right.

Erik Pevernagie, a Belgian painter, says emotions must regulate our thoughts, not manipulate nor substitute them. Our perception is only a biased picture of reality, and emotions are individual or provisional. Therefore, critical thinking and emotional thinking must go hand in hand, he adds.

I was reading people's opinions on a recently released Kannada movie. While many passionately lauded it, there were some who said they did not like certain things about it. Both these groups were at loggerheads and in their haste, even gave away the plot and were not considerate of those who had not seen it.

It is important that we be conversant, civil, have lucid thoughts and opinions. We need to look at the world through a fairly clear lens and for that, sometimes we need to step back a little and gaze at the whole canvas.

Illustration: SOURAV ROY

CITY READ

Hospital conducted an awareness program

SPARSH Group of Hospitals organised a cyclothon as a part of 'World Trauma Day', which is observed on October 17 to promote the importance of taking timely measures to avert death and disability caused due to accidents and trauma. The cyclothon started at SPARSH Hospital, Infantry Road and ended at SPARSH Yeshwanthpur. More than 300 people participated in the event. Dr Sharan Shivaraj Patil, Chairman of SPARSH Hospital, said, "Getting the right care at the right time at a well-equipped medical care facility is crucial in a road accident. The delay in accessing emergency care is a leading cause of accident-related death and injuries."

Award-winning collection at fashion week

The founder of Pieux Pratyush Kumar, winner of the R|Elan Circular Design Challenge in partnership with the United Nations in India, at the Lakmé Fashion Week X FDCI during the March 2022 edition brought a sustainable fashion experience on the ramp. The award-winning collection was made from deconstructed and reconstructed old clothes that infused more life into the garments. The event took place at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai. Pieux showcased the theme Illusion in their collection depicting the fashion that is faithful and concerned about the environment has a lasting effect on the trend charts.

WORDS WITH MAGIC

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

HAD anyone ever told you that you are capable of incredible, wondrous magic? Would you believe it if they do?

A social experiment some time ago tried to check on the hypothesis that if someone was told they are beautiful and worthy of love, they would brighten up and smile, as if a child recognising something magical for the first time. The person conducting the experiment stopped everyday people going about their business and told them things like, "You are looking awesome today!" Or, "Has anyone told you how wonderful your hair is?" These were regular people that the researcher met, not professionals for whom how they looked or behaved, just ordinary folk, and their life brightened up for that day, or atleast those few minutes.

If a stranger saying such things brightened up that person's life even if for just a little while, imagine what it would be like for the person to receive such wonderful compliments from someone they love. Each and every time a loved one notices us, really sees us, and tells us something special about us at that time, it is just magical.

Most times though, when we have lived with someone we have loved for a while, what we notice and bring to the loved one's attention are not the beautiful things, the little cute things that they do or the quirks that make them who they are. What we end up bringing attention to are the irritants. It is not the pretty things but the petty things that we end up focusing on - the towel that is not spread out on the rod properly, the stain on the couch armrest where they put their head as they chill watching TV, the way they don't fold the newspaper properly once done, the hair left uncleared in the bathroom sink. The list of the irritants that one can notice becomes quite endless once you get to really know a person, and it very quickly overwhelms what is beautiful about that person.

When that happens, the magic disappears quite quickly. Lovers who couldn't keep their eyes off each other, if not their hands, don't want to be around each other as much. The distance between them grows. Where the thought of one, and the sight of them, would bring up a smile, there's only indifference, or even a scowl of disgust.

Love is magical. It has the power to brighten up not only one's day but a whole lifetime. This is a magic we all have. We don't have to go to any magical school or be an apprentice to some great wizard.

Yet, we often forget it, like wizards who forget for a while that they can do magic just because they haven't used those powers in a long time. Left unused, love too forgets it is magic. We need to practice love for us to know how to love. We need to practice love every day, for ourselves, for our loved ones and for the world at large.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **MEGHA RAMANANDA** W/o. Ramananda M.S., Flat : 302, Venkatadri Apt, Venkatadri layout, Near Balamuri Ganesh Temple Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-98. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEGHA RAMANANDA RAO TO MEGHA RAMANANDA.** vide affidavit dated 12/10/2022 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. ThulasiKrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THAJNA BOPANNA** W/o **Bopanna.B.K,** aged about 36 years, R/at No.A2, Ground Floor, Garden Residency Apartment, 5th Cross, Ganesh Block, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru- 560032, have changed my name to **THAJNA.K.P** vide affidavit dated: 15/10/2022 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N**. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMARAVATHI**, aged about 68 years, W/o. Late Venugopala Reddy, residing at #F-102, 1st Phase, Rohan Jharoka, Sy No.20/1, Kempapura Main Road, Yamalur, Bengaluru 560037, have changed my name to **AMARAVATHI REDDY** vide Affidavit dated 17/10/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ZAMEER BAIG** R/at No.6/5, 1st Main, S.K.Garden, Benson Town Post, Bangalore- 560046 have changed my minor Daughter's name from **HEENA KAUSAR** To **ZOHA KAUSAR** vide affidavit dated: 15/10/2022 before Notary **N. Nagappa** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Prashant Kumar Shukla,** resident of Vill-Saray Hriday Shah, Post-Gauriganj, Dist-Amethi, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-227409 have changed my son's Name from ABHIGYA to **PRATYANSH SHUKLA** vide Affidavit In-KA59100 723343629U dated 17 Oct 22 before Halasur, Bangalore Court.

DECLARATION
I, **Smt. Shashikala** W/o. Sri Thiyagarajan, aged 50 years, Residing at #43-44, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Kanakashree Layout, Byrathi, Kothanur, Bangalore - 560 077, do hereby declare and state that my Pass Port refers my name as "Smt. Shashikala Thiyagarajan "(given Name) and my Aadhar Card and PAN refers my name as "**Smt.Shashikala**". I further declare that the above mentioned names are Variants of the same name and refer to one and the same person i.e., Smt.Shashikala. In this regard, I swear to an Affidavit also on 17.10.2022 which is duly Notaries before the Notary Public

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Syed Khadeer, resident of No. 744 8th Cross, S K Garden, Jigani Hobli Bilwardahalli Bannerughatta Bengaluru-560083** have changed my name to **SYED ABDUL KHADEER** vide Affidavit dated 17/10/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary S. Jayanth, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, POOJA BHAVIN MEHTA, wife of Mr. Bhavin Himanshu Mehta aged about 45 years, presently residing at H-101, Mantri Lithos, inside Manya Techpark, Nagawara, Bangalore – 560 045 Have changed my name from Vasavada Pooja Bhalchandra to **POOJA BHAVIN MEHTA**, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 17/10/2022 sworn before the Notary, RS Vijay at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUHAMMED SHAHID NAUSHAD** S/o **Naushad Kizhakkayil** R/at No.1016, Dr.Rajkumar Road, 4th M Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru- 560010 have changed my name to **MUHAMMED SHAHID VARUTHAM CHALIL** Vide affidavit dated: 15/10/2022 Before Notary **B.V.Nirmala** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SUNITHA SIHMAR** W/o Ram Dhari Singh, aged 46 years, R/at No. 305, Viven Trails, Anjaneya Temple Road, Kattigenahalli, Bengaluru-560064, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **SUNITA DEVI** and **SUNITA SIHMAR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUNITA SIHMAR** for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated 14-10-2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N. SANTOSH, S/o. Late M.K. Nagaraj,** aged about 37 years, Residing at "E" Block, No.303, Mantri Tranquil Apartment, Gubbalala of Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560061. have changed my son's name from **"VIHAAN S"** to **"DIYAAN TEJASVI "** Vide affidavit dated 15-10-2022 sworn before S.Jayanna Advocate & Notary, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NASIR PASHA**, R/at No. 194, 4th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Ramachandrapuram, Bengaluru-560021, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **AQSA TAJ** to **AKSA TAJ,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **AKSA TAJ** only, vide Affidavit dated 17-10-2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. GANGARAJU B.N,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ayman Shoaib Ansari, aged about 18 years, R/at B501, Akme Ballet, Doddanekundi, Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru 560037, Karnataka, India. Have changed my name from **Ayman Shoaib Ansari** to **Ayman Shoaib**, vide affidavit dated 15/10/2022 sworn before Indira S.S Advocate and Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GIRIJA SHIVARAJKUMAR** Daughter of Mallashetty and Wife of Shivaraj Kumar M, aged 30 years, residing at #10/2, 5th Cross, 6th Main, K P Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Magadi Road, Near K P Agrahara, old Police Station, Bangalore-560023, hereby declare that I have changed my name frm **MALLIKA M** to **GIRIJA SHIVARAJKUMAR** vide affidavit dated 17.10.2022 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIDDHARTHA K N,** Aged about 29 years, S/o. Nagaraju N., Resident of Indira Nagara, 2nd Street, Koppa, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka - 571 425, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHRINIDHI K N** to **SIDDHARTHA K N** vide affidavit dated 17.10.2022 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAIKH ZABIULLA**, S/o. Shaikh Mohammed Rahamath Ulla, resident of No. 42, 3rd Cross, 3rd Phase, Chamundeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560 058, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHEIKH ZABIULLA** to **SHAIKH ZABIULLA** vide affidavit dated 15.10.2022 sworn to before R. Vishwanath, Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B. RENUKA CHOWDARI,** Wife of Sinde Srikanth, Aged about 26 years, Resident of No. 4-95, Vempenta, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh - 518 533 and presently at Bangalore, hereby declare that my name was fully called as **BOMMALATA RENUKA CHOWDARI,** but in the PF and ESIC. my name has been spelt as **B. RENUKA CHOWDARI, D/o. Bommalata Nagabushna,** (without expanding of initial 'B') Now I have changed my name from **B. RENUKA CHOWDARI, D/o. Bommalata Nagabushna** to **BOMMALATA RENUKA CHOWDARI, W/o. Sinde Srikanth** vide affidavit dated 17.10.2022 sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SADVI ANIL**, Aged about 53 years, W/o. Anil Gowda, No. 30, Mountain Street, 1st Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 041, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SADHVI ANIL** to **SADVI ANIL** vide affidavit dated 17.10.2022 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAMES BENEDICT S** and resident of No. 5/1-1, 3rd Cross, Muddamma Garden, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru - 560 046, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAMESBENEDICK S** to **JAMES BENEDICT S** vide affidavit dated 14.10.2022 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ENID MILDRED**, W/o Raghu Murthy K. P, R/o No. 401 Nakshatra Paradise, 7th Main S.G. Palya, CV Raman Nagar Bangalore- 560093, have changed my name as **ENID RAGHU**, vide affidavit dated 17.10.2022, sworn before notary D. Sarala Kumari, Bangalore.

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'Puneeth Rajkumar wanted to take *Gandhada Gudi* to international stage'

...says composer Ajaneesh Loknath about the music he has created for the docu-drama

A SHARADHAA

MUSIC director Ajaneesh B Loknath is on a success spree with his work in *Vikrant Rona, Guru Shishyaru*, and *Kantara* making all the right noises. However, Ajaneesh considers his next to be one of his most special works. *Gandhada Gudi,* Ajaneesh's first collaboration with Puneeth Rajkumar, is a docu-drama directed by wildlife photographer Amoghavarsha, and is slated for a theatrical release on October 28.

This is Ajaneesh's first docu-drama, and he shares that equal importance has been given to music. The composer has scored four songs for *Gandhada Gudi*. "We have recreated the *Gandhadha Gudi* song (*Navahaduva Nudiye*) from yesteryear's classic Dr Rajkumar film released in 1973. There are a few bits, hummed by Appu himself, while making *Gandhada Gudi,* and the audience can hear this song in his voice," says Ajaneesh, adding, "Initially, when I had spoken to Appu, we had only one song, and the background score. But in the process of our collaboration, the director felt that we can add a few more tracks."

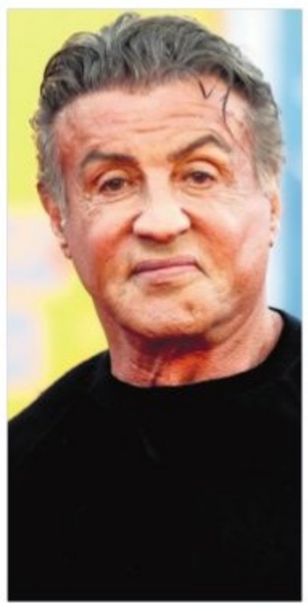
According to Ajaneesh, the film, which explores the forests from across Karnataka, and also speaks about various cultures, is blended with folk tunes from various countries.

Recalling his last interaction with Puneeth just a day before the demise of the actor, Ajaneesh says, "We were planning to release the teaser on November 1 last year. He appreciated my work, and discussed his intention of taking *Gandhada Gudi* to the international stage. His voice still remains fresh in my ears," he says. Even though *Gandhada Gudi* is the first time Ajaneesh has composed for a Puneeth film, the latter has sung a few songs for the former. "Appu, as a singer too, was a natural like his father, Dr. Rajkumar."

Ajaneesh reveals that it was tough to work on the background score for *Gandhada Gudi* with the knowledge that Puneeth was no more. "The fact that Appu is no more was something that deeply affected me while working on the score. I found it difficult to sit through even for 10 minutes. He is such a wonderful person, and learning about his various charity works made me love the person he was offscreen even more. I consider myself lucky to have worked in a Puneeth Rajkumar film."

Puneeth Rajkumar and Ajaneesh Loknath

Stallone makes television debut with *Tulsa King*



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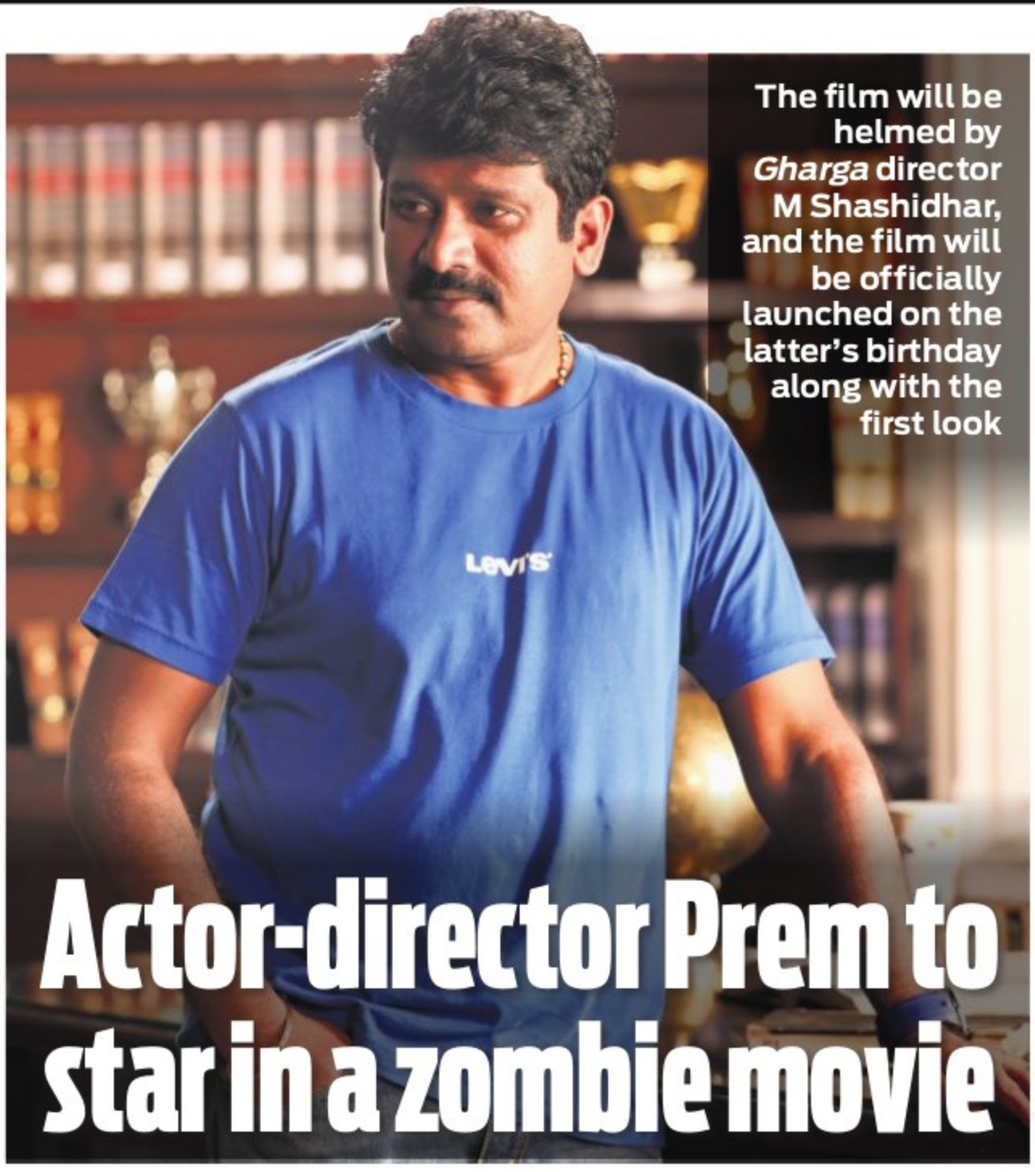
THE veteran actor, known for playing iconic roles like *Rocky* and *Rambo,* is making his small-screen debut with the series. Tulsa King is created by Taylor Sheridan for Paramount+, while Terence Winter is roped in as the showrunner.

Taylor Sheridan is known for writing critically acclaimed films like Sicario, Wind River, and Sicario, for which he won the Academy Award for Original Screenplay. Terence Winter is best known for creating, writing, and executive producing HBO's hit show Boardwalk Empire. Winter was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay for writing Martin Scorsese's The Wolf of Wall Street.

The series revolves around a Mafia boss who comes out of prison after years and goes to Tulsa, Oklahoma to build a criminal empire. The series is currently scheduled for a streaming release on 13 November 2022. The series stars an ensemble cast that includes Max Casella, Domenick Lombardozzi, Vincent Piazza, Jay Will, Andrea Savage, Martin Starr, Garrett Hedlund, Dana Delany, and Annabella Sciorra.



The film will be helmed by *Gharga* director M Shashidhar, and the film will be officially launched on the latter's birthday along with the first look

Actor-director Prem to star in a zombie movie

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ACTOR-filmmaker Prem is currently juggling between his directorial venture and his acting assignment. Even as Prem is getting ready to direct Dhruva Sarja in his next film under the KVN productions banner, he is set to headline a film, which will be helmed by M Shashidhar. This will be the second film helmed by the director after the yet-to-be-released *Gharga,* which will serve as the launchpad for Arun Ram Prasad.

This film will mark the sixth acting project of Prem, who has played the lead role in projects like *Ee Preethi Eke Bhoomi Melide, Prem Adda, Dasavala, DK.* Apart from acting in this project, Prem will also produce it under his Prem Dreams banner, in association with A2 Films. Interestingly, this Prem-Shashidhar project is billed to be a zombie film, and is said to be the first time Kannada cinema is exploring this genre. The project will be officially announced on Prem's birthday on October 22 along with the first look poster of the actor.

The makers have finalised Sandeep as the cinematographer, and *CE* has learned that three music directors -- Arjun Janya, V Harikrishna, and Ajaneesh Loknath will be scoring music for the project. According to our sources, Prem has given dates in November and December for his project with Shashidhar.

Meanwhile, Prem will be launching the title teaser of his much-anticipated multilingual film with Dhruva Sarja on October 20. Dhruva will work on the film after he completes filming AP Arjun's *Martin*.

M Shashidhar

'Cinema always chooses its people, I'm glad *Head Bush* chose me'

... says Sruthi Hariharan who is excited to be back in the world of cinema; she talks about her role, Ratnaprabha in the gangster drama, and more

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SRUTHI Hariharan, known for her roles in films like *Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu, Raate, Beautiful Manasugalu, Tarak,* and *Nathicharami,* has always been one of those few actors who prefers playing author-backed roles.

Head *Bush* brings Sruthi back to Sandalwood after 3 years, and she expresses her excitement to be back in the world of cinema, which has always been her first love. "One year went into my maternity and 2 years of pandemic took away my time. However, my passion for acting has never changed. I have always been amazed by the world of cinema. I feel I'm in a happy place, and I understand the purpose of my life every time I'm part of this creative process. Irrespective of the age, and circumstances, I enjoy acting and being part of any aspect of cinema," she says.

Head Bush is based on Agnee Sridhar's autobiography, which is about Bangalore city of the 70s, and the underworld of that era, especially the life and times of MP Jayaraj. "*Head Bush* might be projected as an underworld subject, but it is a political thriller, and my character Ratnaprabha has a huge role to play in the entire game of politics," says Sruthi, adding, "At some level, politics has always intrigued me, So when this project came to me, I understood that this is a story that actually happened in our own city in between 1974-78. Whatever happened during this period was scary and frightening. But at the same time, it is also like a Game of Thrones. If you are one to enjoy the power game, you will fall in love with *Head Bush.*"

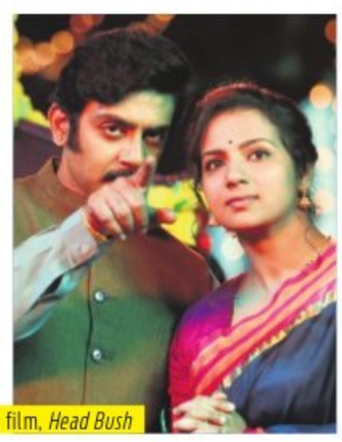
Sruthi plays a potential role in *Head Bush,* and she feels that the character is an idealistic and righteous woman. "*Ratnaprabha* comes from an influential family. Growing up in the political system, she is extremely idealistic and has high moral values. Even the person to whom she is married is from a different caste. She is someone who completely believes in equality and walks the talk. She has a clear understanding between right and wrong, and is a extremely opinionated woman. Considering she is also against the idea of violence, this becomes the dichotomy of *Head Bush.* She might look vulnerable, but she is strong and brave," says Sruthi.

In fact, Sruthi is quite curious to see herself back on the big screen after three years. "More than anything, my baby has changed me physically, and I look very different now. I don't know how I'll react when I see myself on the screen. Whether I will hide under the seat, or be engaged with the film is something I am looking forward to seeing," she chuckles.

Dhananjay, the lead actor and producer of *Head Bush,* and Sruthi go back a long way. The two began their career almost together, and have worked together in *Raate.* "From what I understand, when Dhananajy heard the story from Agnee sir, the first name that struck his mind to play Ratnaprabha was me. Others on the team too seem to have felt similarly. When Dhananjay called me and told me about the film, and that he was producing it under the Daali Pictures banner, I just said Yes. However, he insisted I go through narration, and then everything fell into place. While I always wished success for Dhanu (Dhananjay), I also realised cinema always chooses its people, and I'm glad *Head Bush* chose me," she says.

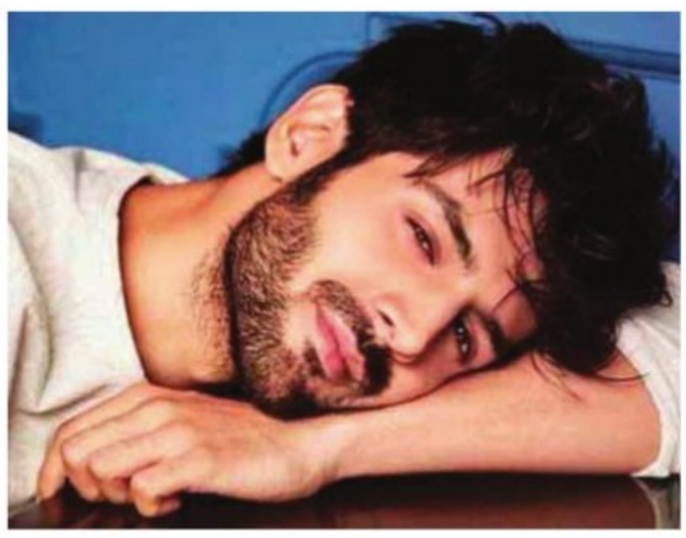
While she is happy to face the camera, the actor says that she is equally busy with the other aspects of cinema. "I'm currently into writing and taking up direction. As an actor, unless I'm really inspired by the character, story, and the team, I will not pick up roles very easily," says Sruthi, who also has a few more projects in line for release. "I have *Saaramsha, Eega*, an anthology with director MS Shankar, *Strawberry* made under Rakshit Shetty's production house, and directed by Arjun Lewis, and a few other projects, which are at different stages of production," she says.

Sruthi Hariharan



Stills from the film, *Head Bush*

KARTIK AARYAN FLAGS OFF CYCLOTHON RIDE FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



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ACTOR Kartik Aaryan recently flagged off a cyclothon ride event to beat breast cancer held at Nanavati Hospital in Mumbai. The cyclothon aims to to strengthen the cause of creating awareness about breast cancer in the masses.

Kartik was seen raising the flag and interacting with youngsters at the Nanavati hospital.

The actor to the stage and said, "I am excited to see you guys here being a part of this breast cancer awareness campaign and celebrating the month of breast cancer awareness. I am so happy seeing this. I am so glad that I am associated with this campaign that Nanavati Hospital initiated."

Taking to social media, Kartik wrote, "Breast Cancer Awareness. Early Diagnosis Saves Lives. Honoured to Flag off the Cyclothon for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Last year, Kartik had attended a private event as a chief guest for cancer prevention where he felicitated survivors which also included his mother.

Kartik's upcoming films are *Satyaprem Ki Katha, Shehzada, Captain India,* Kabir Khan's untitled next and *Aashiqui 3.*